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NEGRO DISTRICT IN NEW YORK SCENE OF DESTRUCTIVE RIOTS

One Man Killed and Scores Injured During Wild Hours of Rioting—Trouble Starts With False Reports That Boy Had Been Beaten to Death

NEW YORK, March 20 (CP).—One man was fatally wounded, scores were injured, and heavy property damage wrought in wild hours of rioting by thousands in New York's Harlem negro district last night. Glyman Quarterman, thirty-four-year-old colored resident of the district, died in hospital early this morning from a gunshot wound in the abdomen.

Hundreds of policemen patrolled the district, breaking up small knots of negroes and a few whites. Two negroes were held in hospital for treatment of bullet wounds.

Spurred by false reports that a negro boy had been beaten to death, a crowd estimated up to 3,000 demonstrated in front of a store on 125th Street. It was dispersed and succeeded by a crowd police estimated at 2,000, which conducted guerrilla warfare in the streets until after midnight.

BOY CAUGHT STEALING
The crowd originally was excited by rumors that a negro boy had been beaten to death in a chain store. The boy had been reprimanded for stealing candy. He was released by the store manager after he had bitten two clerks.

An unidentified woman hurried from the store, and her reports of the incident soon were magnified into a story that the boy had been killed.

More than a dozen men and women were under arrest; scores of suspects were being questioned in police stations. Two policemen had been taken to hospital, one in a serious condition; more than 200 plate glass windows had been smashed.

MANY PERSONS INJURED
A dozen victims of rocks, bludgeons, knives and revolvers were treated by ambulance surgeons. When the disorder first broke, every available patrolman in the precinct was sent to the scene. The police telegraph bureau began drafting patrolmen from other precincts. Twenty-five police cars shot into the district. Emergency squads from outlying districts were called in.

HEADLESS BODY FOUND IN WOOD

Girl Discovers Mutilated Corpse Close to Golf Links Near Seattle

SEATTLE, March 19 (AP).—Apparently the victim of a brutal murder, the headless, mutilated body of Warren E. Pomeroy, former Seattle cigar store clerk, was found late today by a girl picking in a wooded swamp near the Maplewood Golf Course, fourteen miles south of here.

The severed head was lying near the feet, Coroner Otto Mittelstadt reported tonight. Both arms were missing and ribs and the chest had been hacked.

The man, identified through a membership card in an Elks lodge here, had been dead for possibly three months, the coroner said. He had disappeared here last November 17 from a hotel in which he was living.

WITH HEAVY INSTRUMENT
The mutilation was apparently done with an axe or some other heavy, sharp instrument, Coroner Mittelstadt said.

The body was found by Angeline Gamba, eighteen, her sister, Rose, twenty, and Sam Barrafa, nineteen, all of Renton, who were in the swamp on a hike.

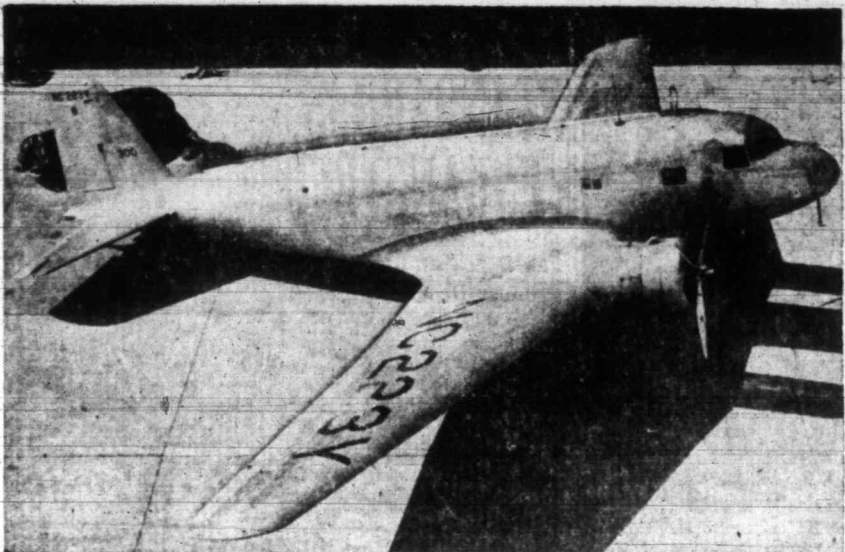
Between \$15 and \$20 were in the man's pockets. An investigation tonight disclosed that Pomeroy had similarly disappeared from his home here two years ago, and was found wandering in the woods ten days later.

TAX PREPAYMENTS MAKE LARGE GAIN
Prepaid taxes up to yesterday afternoon at the City Hall amounted to \$389,246.23, with an interest allowance of \$13,434.72. At the same date last year \$316,022.23 had been paid in on taxes, ordinarily due October 2 of that year. This figure is \$73,246.00 less than the 1935 total to date.

The big prepayment year was 1933, when \$752,355.03 was received before taxes fell due.

LORD BYNG RECOVERING
PASADENA, Calif., March 19 (AP).—Although still in poor health, Viscount Julian Byng, who suffered a heart attack recently, has improved slowly and plans to leave for England about the first of next month.

U.S. Robot Plane Undergoing Tests



A Mystery Airplane, Robot-Controlled, Aroused Considerable Interest When It Flew Out Over the Pacific Ocean From Oakland, Cal. The Airplane Is Owned by the United States Government. Great Secrecy Surrounds the Flight, Which Is Believed to Have Been Preliminary to a Flight to Hawaii.

Fraser Bridge Bill Stirs Legislature in Heated Argument

Edmonton Shivers With Blizzard on Way From North

EDMONTON, March 20 (CP).—Edmonton early today was awaiting a blizzard reported sweeping south from Slave Lake. The thermometer at midnight had dropped to three above zero from a reading of 44 at 3:00 p.m. yesterday. The blizzard was reported to have struck the Slave Lake area in the afternoon, with snow so dense that visibility was limited to three feet.

Robot Test Plane Will Try Flight

OAKLAND, Cal., March 19 (AP).—Under full load conditions, the Department of Commerce experimental radio compass robot plane will leave the airport here at 6 a.m. tomorrow for another test flight over the ocean, but Capt. James L. Kinney indicated today it would not continue to Honolulu, its ultimate goal.

Captain Kinney, of the department's radio staff and spokesman for the crew, said authority for the 2,400-mile flight to Hawaii had not been received yet from Washington.

PREMIER BENEFITING FROM HIS REST-CURE

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—The condition of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett continues to show improvement, according to reports from his apartment. The rest cure which he has been following rigidly for some time is proving of benefit to him and there has been no recurrence of heart weakness since last Wednesday.

Debate Starts on Provision for New British Air Forces

Sir Philip Sassoon Gives Facts to Prove Need for Substantial Expansion—Government Will Offer Prizes for Speedier Commercial Planes

LONDON, March 19 (CP).—While German military planes carried out mass manoeuvres over Berlin today for the first time since the Great War, the House of Commons began consideration of Great Britain's air force estimates for 1935-36, which provide for the first installment of a substantial expansion.

Promptly as the debate got under way, Winston Churchill, who has previously expressed alarm at German rearmament, characterized the estimates as "hopelessly inadequate." He declared Germany had at least 600 first-line aircraft, and added, "we have entered a period of the gravest peril."

GOVERNMENT'S PLANS
Government spokesmen announced: A new subcommittee will be formed to oversee and co-ordinate all measures to strengthen Britain's

Chairman of Liberal Caucus Opposes Government Bill on Principle—Member of Official Opposition Ordered to His Seat for Too-Daring Remark—Second Reading Stayed

FOR six hours yesterday the proposed \$4,000,000 toll bridge over the Fraser River at New Westminster ran the gauntlet of the Legislature, in the major portion of three periods, morning, afternoon and evening. An hour's defence of the bill by the Premier, an outspoken attack on the measure by Dr. J. J. Gillis, chairman of the Liberal Caucus, and the seating of a member of the Official Opposition for too-daring language were highlights in one of the warmest debates of the session to date.

STORY OF GOLD THEFT IS TOLD

Three Men Charged With Stealing Big Sum From Croydon Airdrome

LONDON, March 19 (CP).—The story of the theft of gold valued at \$21,000 (\$102,069 at par) from Croydon airdrome was unfolded in police court today as three men went on trial. The prosecution said the theft was as daring as any described in Edgar Wallace's detective stories.

The accused are Cecil Swanland, artist; Silvio Mazzarda, seventy-four, and John O'Brien. All were remanded without bail.

The gold vanished from the airdrome between 4:15 and 5:00 a.m. March 6. The prosecution linked the time with a midnight order given to a taximan in North London to drive four men to the neighborhood of the airdrome in South London. The fares descended, returning twenty minutes later in a car carrying three boxes.

The prosecution alleged some one said: "This is the gold." The taxi driver then drove to Swanland's house in North London. The boxes were deposited in the house and emptied. It was charged, before the police began their search. The prosecution said a peculiar key found in Swanland's jacket fitted the door of the airdrome strong room.

Gypsies Killed in Fight at Village

BUCHAREST, Rumania, March 19 (AP).—Four gypsies were slain today when attacked by 200 villagers near here who were outraged by a wave of petty thievery.

The citizens and the band of gypsies engaged in a pitched battle with all kinds of weapons, including sickles and clubs.

Forty persons on both sides were injured.

Decapitated by Train at Banff

BANFF, March 19 (CP).—Steve Kulisko, thirty-four-year-old section hand, of Banff, ended his life last night by placing his head across the rails on the approach of a Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train. He was decapitated.

Trainmen in the glare of the speeding train's headlights, saw Kulisko dash from the side of the track and place his head on the rails. There was no time to stop the train.

DEFENDS STAND TAKEN

Premier Pattullo made an extended defence of the \$4,000,000 toll bridge project.

"There has been more abuse, more ignorance, more jaundiced imagination, vilification and vituperation displayed against this bill than against any measure which has come before this House for a long time. Were I the first member

GHOST IS LAID BY POLICEMAN

Ontario Wraith Turns Out to Be Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Now in Custody

PERTH, Ont., March 19 (CP).—The ghost of Burgess Township, who last January was responsible for mysteriously breaking windows, walking flatirons and bouncing crockery in the home of John Quinn on the shore of Black Lake, was in the custody of Ontario Provincial Police tonight.

Stripped of his rather world-shroud, the ghost turned out to be a thirteen-year-old Burgess boy, who is held also on a charge of arson in connection with the fire which destroyed a barn on the farm of Michael McFarland, a neighbor of his parents.

Investigations by Provincial Constable Robert Wannell following the fire led to the arrest of the boy today. He was taken to headquarters here and questioned by Inspector Sidney Oliver.

ADMITS SETTING FIRE
He is said to have admitted setting fire to the barn, and also to have told of being responsible for the mysterious goings-on at the Black Lake farmhouse, which drew hundreds of curious visitors to the place and baffled police and newspaper reporters.

Police turned the boy over to the superintendent of Lanark County Children's Aid Society until Friday, when he will be arraigned in juvenile court.

SEVEN KILLED IN FOG
MALINES, Belgium, March 19 (AP).—Seven members of a gang of workmen were killed and several injured today when a train plunged into them during a fog.

POWERS EXPECTED TO MEET FOR EMERGENCY CONFERENCE

Troops in Dublin Taking Over Work Of Transportation

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, March 19 (AP).—Troops were called in today to provide emergency transportation service during the strike here of tram and bus workers. An official Government announcement said army lorries would provide morning and evening service beginning tomorrow, the eighteenth day of the strike.

HATE SONGS BRING DEATH

Moslems Marching to Wreak Vengeance on Hindus Draw Troops Fire

KARACHI, India, March 19 (AP).—British troops today fired into a mob of 100,000 Moslems who were chanting songs of hate and marching into the city to wreak vengeance on Hindus, killing twenty-seven and wounding ninety-seven.

The marching Moslems were frenzied over the execution of Abdul Quayam, convicted of murdering a Hindu. They exhumed his body and carried it in the procession as they headed for the city.

It was feared the casualties may have been higher and not revealed because of the Indian custom of secreting the dead and wounded.

The British troops were of the Royal Sussex Regiment stationed at Karachi.

Preparing to Enforce Her Oil Monopoly

TOKIO, March 20 (AP).—Manchukuo's announcement she would begin enforcement of her oil monopoly on April 1 found American and British protests to Japan still unanswered today, although they were delivered nearly four months ago.

Mukden dispatches said officials in charge of the monopoly are rapidly completing arrangements to begin the operations, which will completely eliminate American and British companies as distributors and retailers from the profitable markets they spent a generation in building up.

Railway Transfer To Be Completed

HSINKING, Manchukuo, March 19 (CP).—The Privy Council today unanimously approved documents relating to the transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway from Soviet Union to Manchukuoan control. Emperor Kang Teh attended the session.

Vice Foreign Minister Chuichi Ohashi will leave here on Thursday for Tokyo to sign the agreement together with Ting Shih Yuan, representing Manchukuo.

Legislature Is Told Repudiation Asked With B.C. Consent

Prince Rupert Reconversion Loan Plan Attacked in House on Ground of Forcing Compliance From Unconsulted Bondholders

"REPUDIATION, with Government consent" was the term applied in the Legislature yesterday by Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., to the first of the Gray bills, that to refund approximately \$1,700,000 of the debt of Prince Rupert on a 4 per cent basis over a period of twenty years.

The bill proposed repudiation on the part of Prince Rupert in respect to 37 per cent of the bondholders who had not been reached or consented to the conversion measure, with Provincial endorsement of that fact, Mr. Anscomb declared.

By reading the bill a second time,

London's Note to Germany Considered Too Mild in Other Capitals—Conversations to Be on Basis Agreed on by Three Nations Is Sir John Simon's Assurance

Berlin Bustles With Action As Conscription Under Way

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LONDON, March 19. — French and Italian displeasure at the "mild" tone of the British note protesting Germany's decision to renew compulsory military training may lead to an emergency conference of the three powers before Sunday, it was authoritatively indicated tonight. Representatives of the three powers, it was said, may meet either in Southern France or Northern Italy to harmonize diverging views before Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, goes to Berlin to talk arms with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler.

Is Elected Deputy Speaker of House



HON. RAYMOND MORAND

CONSERVATIVE member for Essex East, was made Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, succeeding the late Armand La Vergne.

SNATCHES BOMB TO SAVE PLANT

Policeman on Strike Duty Heaves Sputtering Explosive Fifty Feet

ELYRIA, Ohio, March 19 (AP).—While a crowd of 800 watched, a policeman grabbed a sputtering dynamite bomb tonight and hurled it away from the superior plant of Steel and Tubes, Inc., where a strike is in progress.

Scores of plant windows were broken as the dynamite exploded in a ditch fifty feet away from the plant. It had been found on a window ledge by Patrolman Myron Gibson.

NOW REINFORCED
Twenty additional deputy sheriffs were rushed to the plant. Sheriff C. C. Dick and Police Chief E. J. Stankard, of Elyria, said they were considering making an appeal for National Guardsmen to patrol outside the factory.

A skeleton force of about twenty-four men was believed to be at work inside the building.

Two strike sympathizers were injured today in clashes outside the building and several motor cars were damaged by stones.

The strike, Elyria's first in seven years, began Sunday when members of the Mechanics Educational Society walked out after demanding wage increases and new working conditions. The plant employs about 175 persons.

COOLER WEATHER MAKES SNOW FLY

Victoria temperature took a dip yesterday to register a low of 36 degrees and a high of 44 for the twenty-four-hour period ending at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Victoria was not alone, and meteorological station records indicate the dip was general over the whole of the Coast area. Victoria, however, enjoyed seven hours and six minutes of sunshine yesterday, and the forecast for today is fresh to high southerly and westerly winds, unsettled and with occasional rain.

Shortly after 1 o'clock a heavy snow cloud passed over the city, sprinkling the area with snow, which melted as rapidly as it fell, and around 6 o'clock yesterday evening another snow flurry was experienced.

CONSCRIPTION PLANS

BERLIN, March 19.—All German youths twenty-one years old will be drafted for army service on September 1; it was officially disclosed today, while plans are being worked

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SLASH IN MILL RATE IS URGED

Aldermen Wills and McGavin Would Cut Tax Rate Here by Five Mills

Aldermen Archie Wills and Andrew McGavin will go down in the annals of ratepayers as public benefactors numbers one and two.

These two aldermen will move at the next meeting of the City Council that the present tax rate of forty-one mills on 100 per cent of land and 60 per cent of improvements be changed to a rate of thirty-six mills.

D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller and treasurer, is at present working upon an amended draft of the 1935 civil estimates, which are understood to be considerably higher than those of the previous year. They will pass through several committees before the mill rate is finally set about the middle of April.

Even if efforts of Aldermen Wills and McGavin are in vain, it is generally understood in City Hall circles that the mill rate will not be increased.

Introduce Bill to Enforce Minimum Wage for Workers

Measure Would Apply to All Over Sixteen of Both Sexes Engaged in Manufacture or Commerce — Rate-Fixing Bodies to Be Appointed for Various Industries

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—Establishment of minimum rates of wages for employees in manufacturing and commerce, applying to workers of both sexes over sixteen years of age, is authorized in a Government measure introduced today in the House of Commons by Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie. No rates were fixed or suggested in the act, but power is given to name rate-fixing bodies.

The bill is another step in the reform policy announced early in January by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett. It is based on Part 13 of the Treaty of Versailles and a convention of the International Labor Office ratified by the House of Commons today just prior to introduction of the bill. First reading was given the measure without debate.

BY ROYAL ASSENT
With the exception of one section, which authorizes the Governor-in-Council to set up a committee or committees to determine minimum rates in certain industries, or to authorize provincial boards or commissions to fix such rates, the act becomes operative when given royal assent. The one section excepted becomes effective when proclaimed.

Penalties for violation by an individual employer carry a maximum fine of \$1,000 or one month's imprisonment and by a corporation a fine of \$5,000.

Section 4, which becomes operative only on proclamation, reads:
BY GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL
"The Governor-in-Council may, in the case of any trade or part of trade in which no arrangements exist for the effective regulation of wages by collective agreement or otherwise, authorize:

"(a) A committee consisting of the Minister and a person representing employers and a person representing workers;

"(b) In respect of any province, a board or commission established under the law of such province to regulate wages;

"By order to fix the minimum rates of wages therein after consultation with the representatives of the employers and workers concerned, including representatives of their respective organizations, if any, as well as any other persons being specially qualified for the purpose by their occupations;

"Whenever the minimum rates have been fixed under this section, the minimum rates of wages so fixed shall apply to the case of employers and workers engaged in the trade or part of a trade in lieu of minimum rates of wages otherwise fixed under this act.

POWERS OF COMMISSIONER
"A committee authorized by the Governor-in-Council under this section to fix minimum rates of wages shall have the power of a commissioner appointed under the Inquiries Act."

Powers of the Governor-in-Council to determine minimum wages apart from the committee or provincial body mentioned in Section 4, are contained in Section 5, which reads:

"Subject to the provisions of this act, the Governor-in-Council may, by regulation, fix and determine the minimum rates of wages payable by employers whenever he is satisfied that:

"(1) The trade and commerce of Canada is being injuriously affected by the absence of uniform minimum rates of wages; or

"(2) Workers are being oppressed by the payment of wages insufficient to enable them to obtain the necessities of life according to a decent standard;

EMPLOYERS EXCEPTED
"Provided, however, that the employers engaged in any trade in which minimum rates of wages have been fixed by a committee shall be excepted from the operation of any such regulation."

Exemptions designed to make the regulations work equally in all parts of the country are in Section 6, which gives the Minister wide latitude. It reads:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in this act, the Governor-in-Council may by regulation—

"(a) Except from the operation of any regulation or order, employers in any geographical area of Canada where, in the opinion of the Governor-in-Council, the cost of the necessities of life, according to a decent standard, differs from that which prevails elsewhere in Canada;

"(b) Except any class of employers from the operation of any regulation where he is satisfied that the wages paid by such employers owing to the circumstances of employment are not oppressive;

FOR INEFFICIENT WORKERS
"(c) Authorize the Minister to permit an employer to pay wages less than the minimum rates of wages in the case of a worker who, by reason of his age, infirmity or inexperience, is incapable of doing the work of a competent worker;

"(d) Enable the Minister to authorize any person, including an officer or employee of any Provincial

Military Rule in Cuba



Setting up an open military dictatorship after declaration of "a state of war," the Cuban Government, headed by Provisional President Carlos G. Mendíez, and Colonel Fulgencio Batista, army chief, left, moved to crush a revolution led by striking workers, students and its own civil service employees. Above are shown armed students on the steps of Havana University, which has been closed by Government troops.

Government, to act as an inspector or supervisor in connection with the enforcement of this act;

"(e) Ensure that the employers and workers concerned are informed of the minimum rates of wages in force;

"(f) Prescribe the procedure whereby the order of a committee or of a provincial board or commission fixing minimum rates of wages is made effective, including the method of proving and publishing any such order;

"(g) Do such other things as may be deemed necessary for the enforcement of this act and for carrying out its provisions according to their true intent and meaning."

INQUIRIES AUTHORIZED
The Minister may at any time, on application of representatives of employers or workers, conduct an inquiry to ascertain the minimum rates of wages required to enable the worker to obtain the necessities of life and would have the same power to investigate as that given a commissioner appointed under the Inquiries Act.

While the act provides against any lowering of wages below the minimum rate set, by agreement between workers and employers, the Governor-in-Council may exempt any workers or employers from the operation of an order where there is a collective agreement relating to rates of wages.

RECOVERABLE AS DEBT
Power is given the worker who has suffered loss of wages because of his employer's violation of an order, to recover as if it were an ordinary debt the amount he has been underpaid.

Apart from penalties to employers and corporations, the act provides a maximum fine of \$50 for any person who fails to comply with any provision of the act.

HUNDREDS ARE UNDER ARREST

MOSCOW, March 19 (AP).—Soviet authorities today announced the arrest of 1,074 members of the old aristocracy and old moneyed class. Some of them, it was said, will be tried for "activities against the state in behalf of foreign countries," while the rest will be exiled to the Eastern reaches of the Soviet Union.

While no names were made public, the Commissariat for Domestic Affairs revealed that forty-one of those detained once enjoyed the title of prince, while forty-two were former officers in the Czarist Government. Of the others, 547 were generals or other high officers in the army of the old regime. All were taken into custody at Lenin-grad.

The terse communique given out in Moscow gave no details of the charges of subversive activity brought against some of those arrested, nor did it mention the names of the foreign countries alleged to be involved.

RATEPAYERS ASKING CHANGES IN HEALTH BRANCH IN SAANICH

Ward Three Saanich Ratepayers' Association, at its meeting Monday night, approved a suggestion that central points be selected in each ward for the convenience of water subscribers paying their bills. The association also approved the action of the council and school board setting aside a proposed park site as a site for a school at Cadboro Bay.

The members, by resolution, voiced disapproval of the present administration of the health department and may ask for specific changes.

In future the association will have delegates in attendance at all meetings of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association and agreed on a policy to invite members of the Legislature to address meetings in future.

EXPECT POWERS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

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out to extend conscription to the army and navy.

Revelation of concrete plans for the carrying out of the new universal military training programme, which Reichsführer Adolf Hitler announced on Saturday, came as the German Foreign Office looked to Poland as the factor most important in determining Europe's attitude toward the Reich's rearmament.

Without Poland, officials at the Wilhelmstrasse pointed out, any effort to form an "iron ring" about the Reich would be futile.

CAN MOBILIZE MILLION
A qualified non-German observer estimated the Reich, even under present conditions, can mobilize 1,000,000 trained men, equipped with motor transport so speedy that an expeditionary force could reach Moscow, for example, in two days.

Besides the twenty-one-year-old draft class, it was disclosed, men above age will be accepted as volunteers to participate in Germany's rearmament.

A Reichswehr spokesman said Germany's aim in building her new army is to make it "efficient but not provocative."

The many questions concerning Germany's economic ability to support the new programme were answered with the assertion that Germany some time past made financial arrangements for equipping herself with all the latest improvements in motorization of her defensive forces.

AIR FORCE AND NAVY
Conscription plans for the air forces and the navy, being worked out on the same basis as those for the Reichswehr, involve the nation's division into six major areas with headquarters at Königsberg, Berlin, Münster, Dresden, Munich and Kiel.

"Civil air headquarters" will be established in ten other cities, these thirteen defence "sections" replacing the traditional German provinces in forthcoming reform of the Reich's political organization and serving as administrative bases for military corps areas, it was explained.

To the question which millions of Germans and foreigners are asking—the exact numerical size of the future army—high German officials today continued to decline answers.

CITY IN DARKNESS
Darkness descended upon the German capital sharply tonight as the Government launched its test of the city's vulnerability to an air attack. Orders to turn out lights became effective at 10 p.m., and complete darkness throughout the metropolitan area followed one hour later.

With the city plunged into utter gloom, observation planes droned overhead noting the effect of the anti-aircraft manoeuvres.

TO MEET IN PARIS
PARIS, March 19 (AP).—Official French circles said tonight that British, French and Italian statesmen would meet in Paris before the start of Anglo-German conversations concerning the London security proposals.

The conference, it was said, will decide Sir John's course of action in conformity with the Franco-Italian agreement signed at Rome, January 7, to which Britain adhered, and the Franco-British accord at London early in February.

Meanwhile, it was expected tomorrow's debate in the French Senate in which Premier Pierre-

Etienne Flandin himself is scheduled to participate, would bring an outlining of this Government's official position in the face of Germany's move to increase her army. The Chamber of Deputies Finance Committee today approved the appropriation of 20,000,000 francs (\$1,320,000) for bonuses for re-enlistment in the French army.

SOVIET PATRIOTISM
MOSCOW, March 19 (AP).—A strong united front against the re-arming Reich is imperative, authoritative Russian quarters said today, as the newspaper Pravda, Communist party organ, asserted Soviet patriotism "is ever alert at our frontiers where enemies threaten."

Pravda's reference to Soviet patriotism, something comparatively rare in the controlled Russian press, said it does exist, "burning as a great flame in our country."

STANDARD IS ENDANGERED

Fall of Belgian Cabinet May Cause Departure From Gold Bloc

BRUSSELS, March 19 (AP).—Political leaders moved to protect the belga, weakest gold-bloc monetary unit, today, as Premier Georges Theunis and his Government resigned.

The unexpected fall of the coalition cabinet, two days after key members returned from a monetary stabilisation conference in Paris, was attributed in informed circles to lack of solidarity in backing Theunis' use of his special economy powers.

Emile Vandervelde, leader of the Socialist Opposition and the Senatorial Left, hastened to stress their accord with the Theunis Government's policy of maintaining the franc at its present gold parity.

National Union Government, representing all Belgian political parties, was predicted as the likely successor to Theunis' Catholic, Liberal and Christian Democratic coalition, from which the powerful Socialist element was lacking.

Diplomatic circles in London said today Belgium would have difficulties in getting a new cabinet to support the gold standard and other nations might follow Belgium if she departs from the gold bloc.

Rev. James Hyde Is Inducted at Church Service

Rev. James Hyde was inducted as pastor of Victoria West Presbyterian last night with Rev. J. S. Patterson, Presbyterian moderator, presiding, and Rev. Samuel Lundy assisting. For some months past he has served as supply minister.

The address to the minister was delivered by Rev. Peter McNab, "Take Heed Unto Thy Self and Thy Doctrine," being the text.

Rev. T. H. McAllister addressed the congregation on "Work Together With God," and the evening concluded with the singing of hymns and serving of refreshments.

FIND ALL DEAD IN LOST PLANE

Renaud Machine and Seven Victims Located in Belgian Congo

BRUSSELS, March 19 (AP).—A message from the Governor-General of the Belgian Congo said today all seven occupants of the plane of Edouard Renaud, Governor-General of French Equatorial Africa, missing since Thursday, had been found dead in the Lake Shad region by a Belgian pilot.

All seven persons, including Renaud and his wife, apparently were instantly killed in the crash, caused when the plane ran into a terrific storm shortly after leaving Brazzaville, Middle Congo.

The other victims were Major Bohinque, Captain Gaulard, Adjutant Bitté, Wireless Operator, Guiraud and Mechanic Bonnet.

The scene of the crash was the Bikoro region, 100 miles south of Kouquintville, a Belgian Congo station.

Mrs. Renaud was the widow of Michael Winburn, American soap manufacturer and philanthropist. She was prominent in Paris society. She married Renaud in October, 1933.

PIONEER VICTORIA RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. Adele Smith Had Lived Here for Over Sixty Years—Funeral on Friday

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Adele Smith, widow of Philip H. Smith, aged eighty years. She was born in Syracuse, N.Y., and had been living in this city for more than sixty years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. G. Maynard; three granddaughters, Mrs. Basil Peden, Miss Ernestine Victoria Maynard and Miss Jean Adele Maynard. A brother was the late Captain George Odin, a pioneer captain of the old C.P.N. Company.

The funeral will be held on Friday, the corpse leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8:45 a.m., proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in Rose Bay Cemetery.

Royal City Member Again Seeks Cut in Grain Freight Rates

Minister of Trade Opposes Bill Saying Parliament Should Not Supersede Railway Board—House Would Be Swamped With Requests

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, tonight appealed to Parliament for the fourth year in a row to reduce grain freight rates for British Columbia. And, apparently, he has failed again.

Minister of Railways R. J. Manion opposed the Reid bill to equalize freight rates East and West because Parliament should not supersede the Board of Railway Commissioners. He visualized Parliament swamped with special requests from all parts of the country if the Reid bill passed. Discussion was not concluded tonight when the hour for private bills slipped by.

Mr. Reid said British Columbia "need never look for redress from the Board of Railway Commissioners." He took an appeal to the board last Fall and lost on a split decision, but drastic changes must be made to the Railway Act before British Columbia could win the case. The board, he said, gave scant attention to the needs of the consuming public.

LONG-STANDING FIGHT
The Pacific Coast province, Mr. Reid said, was seeking redress for high rates dating from 1886. He claimed the rate for butter from Vancouver to Calgary was \$1.49 a hundredweight, while the Calgary-Vancouver rate was \$1.37. Similarly the rate on eggs from Vancouver to Calgary was \$1.13, and from Calgary to Vancouver, \$1.10.

"All the rates in the East are far lower than the rates in the West," Mr. Reid said. The carload rate for 200 miles in the East is fifteen cents, on the Prairies, twenty cents, and on the Pacific, twenty-three cents. He predicted when the Trans-Canada Highway was built across the mountains the railways would learn their lesson from the long rows of trucks carrying grain.

SHOULD BE MODERNIZED
Mr. Reid claimed that the export rate on grain was only half as much as the domestic rate, forcing British Columbians to pay more. And this he said, was despite the fact the grain moved in the same train with the same crew and over the same route. The whole freight rate schedule of Canada was antiquated and full of irregularities, Mr. Reid said, and should be modernized.

A. E. Munn (Liberal, Vancouver North) briefly supported the Reid bill.

H. J. Barber (Conservative, Fraser Valley) said no British Columbia member opposed equalized freight rates, but there was a question whether Parliament should attempt it. It might be better to conduct an inquiry through three judges of the Exchequer Court.

Surnames are not universally used in Sweden. Comparatively few peasants have surnames.

IS ACQUITTED OF OLD CHARGE

Man Accused of Kidnapping Thirty-One Years Ago Freed by Court

LEEDS, England, March 19 (AP).—Henry Ross, accused of kidnapping four-year-old John William Whitman, in England, thirty-one years ago, and taking him to the United States, was acquitted by a jury today at the court's direction.

In a trembling voice, white-haired Ross pleaded not guilty. The prosecution offered no evidence.

Authorities quoted Ross as saying the boy's mother told him he was the father. She denied saying this. A warrant for Ross' arrest was issued in 1904, but was not served until last January. Ross returned to England in 1922.

Justice Atkinson remarked: "I think it is preposterous to rake up this thing thirty years old. It is something which did nobody any harm as far as I can see."

FILM CAUSES VERBAL TILT

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Alex Ross, Canadian Legion president, that the Government had insisted on these two conditions to authorize preparation of the picture as a complete historical narrative of Canada's part in the conflict.

The Department of National Defence had emphasized the picture's purpose to be propaganda for peace and this purpose had been fulfilled, Canada, he added, was the possessor of some sixty positive and forty negative films descriptive of the part Canadians played from 1914 to 1918, and the only way to preserve the record was to have it put into picture form.

COULD NOT PROFIT
Canada could not make a cent out of the picture, Senator Meighen said in explaining the contract for producing and distributing the film. "I take no second place to the honorable senator (Senator Murdoch)," the Upper House leader said, "in this firm formula of conduct, that all our efforts as a nation, all our efforts as a Govern-

ment, and all our teaching as a people, should be that Canada's influence in the world will be towards settlement of disputes without war and that we should lose no opportunity whatever to press that teaching home and to take such practical steps as are designed to that end, whatever sacrifice of price or position or whatever else it may entail."

At the same time, conditions in the world today should be borne in mind, and he noticed that the professional pacifists operated in those countries where there was no danger of war and not on the eastern boundaries of France.

NANAIMO, March 19 (CP).—A large herring run this year is predicted by Captain A. Yates, of the fisheries patrol boat Vanadia, who reports heavy spawning between Nanaimo and Departure Bay. Sea lions attracted by the spawn are numerous between Nanaimo and Nanossee, he stated.

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Fraser Bridge Bill Stirs Legislature in Heated Argument

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For Burrard, I would say "Forgive them, for they know not what they say," the Premier declared.

"Our engineers have carefully examined the plans and the construction of the old bridge, and while some temporary improvements could be made, you would have an investment of \$2,500,000 there and then you would not have a bridge," the Premier said.

OPPOSED TOLL BRIDGE

On the question of raising funds for the new bridge, he would say that he had been opposed to toll bridges surrounding Vancouver. Notwithstanding his objection, toll charters had been granted by the Legislature, including the Fraser Bridge charter in 1927. Though a member of the ministry in power then, he had objected to the passing of the bill.

"The question now is whether or not we are going to carry out the will of the Legislature. I do not believe it is fair for the Legislature to give rights and then to turn around and say that nothing shall be done under those rights. This Legislature amended the Fraser Bridge Bill last year, in a bill completely changed from its original form, and very largely at my own request. The responsibility for that measure is upon the House," the Premier continued.

"Rights were given to this company to erect a toll bridge in the vicinity of New Westminster, to the exclusion of everybody, even of this Government. The Government would have no right to refuse the plans for that bridge, but would have to approve the final plan, and then the company could go ahead and construct the bridge anyway."

DECIDED TO ASSUME

"Not liking private toll bridges at all, I consulted with my colleagues of the Cabinet and we decided that this bridge should be constructed by the Government and financed out of the tolls. Perries and not free, and there is no more reason why bridges should be free, either," the Premier declared.

"There is absolutely nothing to hide. It was all right out in the open, as it is right out in the open this morning. As to the terms, 7 1/2 per cent is reasonable. I believe it was 15 per cent in the first bill. This saves the Province setting up its own organization and everything done must be approved by the minister. Tenders must be called for all contracts and opened in the presence of the minister. It is suggested that this will be in secret, but I do not care if the whole world is there to see," the Premier continued.

TERMS DECIDED

"This 7 1/2 per cent that the company is to receive (\$225,000) is based on \$3,000,000, and not upon the \$4,000,000 the undertaking may cost. There is another item of 5 per cent to be paid to our engineers to supervise construction and to see that the contract is properly carried out; because, when we are through, we want a bridge that will be a credit to this Province. The engineers will receive the 5 per cent on \$3,000,000, but not on \$4,000,000," the Premier continued.

In a long association with the Province he had striven to leave worth-while monuments, the Premier said. One such was the work in connection with the University area in Vancouver. There had been villification and abuse over that, too. The crest of the Province had been carved into an outer wall, but someone had chiseled off the crest out of spite.

Reverting to the engineers, the Premier said that the 5 per cent commission for supervision would not amount to more than \$10,000 a year, or \$30,000 in all, he had been advised. The Public Works Department stated it could not build the bridge nor carry this type of supervision on at the same cost.

BLAMES LEGISLATURE

"Let me remind you that the company is surrendering a valuable charter, and that the original concession granted by this Legislature will be repealed. Don't blame me for the granting of that charter. Blame this Legislature. The majority of this Legislature are to blame if there is any extensive loss. If this Legislature refused to pass the bill there would be a bridge anyway, and one owned by a private company," the Premier declared.

Mr. Swales: The granting of the charter was due to the action of the Legislature, and of this Government itself.

Mr. Planta: Not of this Government.

Resuming, the Premier said the Province owed Ottawa \$15,000,000, owed several millions to the bank and was getting deeper into the

debt of the Federal Administration daily. With upwards of \$30,000,000 outstanding in such temporary borrowings it would be impossible for the Province to raise money without consultation with the Dominion. If the Province were to attempt any separate programme of its own, it would be disallowed, and if the Government had attempted to settle Vancouver problems in the manner proposed, it would have been disallowed.

"We are co-operating with the National Government, but pushing and pushing, and pushing for things we believe to be right. I am personally in favor of a nationally owned bank, nationally operated; but we do not control currency and credit and the Dominion does. We must co-operate. There is no other way we can raise the money for this bridge save by tolls," the Premier said.

NOTHING SINISTER

It had been alleged there were sinister implications about the contracts. For fifty years he had heard such innuendoes, and was not alarmed. The Government would see to it that everything was in order, the Premier continued.

The Government, further, had no intention of borrowing money for the bridge at 6 per cent, nor at 5 per cent, but would secure the funds at a reasonable rate, with the tolls as security. Tolls collected would be paid into a special account for sinking funds, and could not be diverted.

"There was talk of graft. Why, it was said the Ministers were going to get \$100,000 apiece. I wonder what the contractors would get? It is time to clear up all this bugaboo," the Premier declared.

Tolls, he resumed, would be very reasonable and some would be exceedingly low. There would be certain exemptions from tolls, commutation tolls for farmers, while cyclists and one-horse vehicles would go free.

TOURISTS TO PAY

"The burden on the people in the Fraser Valley will be extremely light. We will get the bulk of the revenue from other sources, particularly from the tourist traffic," the Premier concluded, moving second reading of the Fraser Bridge Bill.

A few members pounded their desks.

Attacking the bill, R. B. Swales, (C.C.F., Delta) said a small group had campaigned for the bridge in the Fraser Valley a year ago, stating that the tolls would not long survive. The people of the Fraser Valley were opposed to the franchise given by the House a year ago. Reports by the Dominion Bridge Company, in 1931, stated the existing bridge to be in good physical condition. Public Works reports on the matter had varied. In spite of opposition to tolls, the Government had not revoked the charter of the bridge firm, and now proposed to compromise by giving the company \$225,000.

The Government proposed to pay 5 per cent to supervising engineers, whereas the scheduled fee of the Association of Professional Engineers for British Columbia on contracts over \$1,000,000 was but 3.5 per cent, Mr. Swales said.

P. W. Bruhn (Independent, Salmon Arm) attacked the bill. He said the Premier's argument in its favor had been the weakest defence he had ever heard. Where the bridge was to be built or of what type it was had not been set up. He would ask for that information now.

HANDSOME BRIDGE

Premier Pattullo responded. He said it was proposed to build the new bridge 200 feet downstream from the old. It would be a four-lane traffic structure, and a very handsome structure.

The present bridge, continued Mr. Bruhn, was sound at the foundations and could be readily repaired. The present bridge could be reconstructed on its existing piers, with provision for three lanes of traffic, at a cost of \$1,000,000, and would then be good for between fifty and sixty years. If the steel work were taken out and installed at Ladner, two bridges could be had for a cost of \$2,500,000.

OPPOSES BILL

R. H. Pooley, K.C., Conservative, Esquimalt, said flatly the Province could not afford to borrow \$4,000,000 for any purpose whatever. It would be better to serve notice on the railway companies to vacate the present bridge, and to use the lower deck for highway traffic. Revenues from the railway companies totaled \$70,000 yearly, but the cost of the

Adopts Orphan Baby Seal



Central Press Photograph.

Who could resist an orphan like this baby seal? Not Elsie Moore, of Santa Barbara, Cal., at any rate. It is one of the "pups" which annually starts northward with its parents, but becomes exhausted and falls behind the seal parade. They "adopt" anybody who will feed them. The furry mammal is a most tractable pet, Miss Moore says.

loan on a new bridge would be in excess of \$200,000. The existing bridge had been built as a "toll bridge," but the tolls had been quickly removed.

The bill proposed to borrow \$4,000,000 net, with an agreement with the company for a \$3,000,000 undertaking. Where was the extra million to go? Was this a million to come and go? There was nothing in the bill to suggest 5 per cent for the engineers. Had that been an oversight? Under Section 7 of the bill the Government could pay the company and others anything in connection with preliminary expenses in connection with promotion of the enterprise.

The cost of the proposed Fraser Bridge has varied, the member for Esquimalt continued. At first it was to be \$2,000,000; then \$2,500,000; and now it was \$4,000,000. What was the reason for such increase?

"So far as the public is concerned, they have been demanding and are entitled to demand a new deal," Mr. Pooley concluded, stating he would ask for a division and a recorded vote of the House on the bill.

Herbert Anson, Independent, Victoria, said he feared the bridge would be another "monument." Reclamation of Sumas Lake, at an intended cost of \$800,000, had required \$4,000,000. At Oliver, where work was to cost \$600,000, it has cost \$4,000,000. University lands were to endow the University of British Columbia without further cost forever, but that had blown up. Now there was to be a revival of construction projects, with flat affinity for the sum of \$4,000,000.

Not one toll would ever be collected on the bridge, he continued. The tolls would be removed at the next election. For an investment of between \$300 and \$400 the company would receive a return of \$225,000. The Province might not pay 6 per cent for its money, but the authority to do so was in the bill. The loan period of forty-five years was too long, if it were true that one bridge had worn out in thirty years.

COST TO PUBLIC

The cost of servicing a loan of \$4,000,000 would be \$200,000 a year at 5 per cent. Sinking funds, etc., would require \$43,000 a year, for forty-five years; and these costs, with operating expenses, would run to \$275,000 per annum, which must come from tolls if the bridge were to carry itself. At 4,500 cars daily, the toll would need to be 16 cents, if all cars paid.

Finally, said Mr. Anson, there was no justification for construction of the bridge. The credit of the Province was not in any shape to raise that sum, and presuming it were raised, the money would be better spent on highways and its proper campaign to attract tourists.

Clive Planta, Independent, Peace River, said he would support the measure.

DEFENDS BRIDGE

Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Works, speaking at night, gave reasons why it was proposed to build the new bridge. The old bridge, he said, had cost \$2,648,830, to date, since 1904, and was not, in the opinion of the department, worth repairing. Traffic in thirty years had grown.

The new bridge would have a clearance of 140 feet above freshet levels of water in the river, would carry four lanes of traffic in a roadway forty feet wide and with a six-foot sidewalk. Tolls would be low and tourists would pay most of these. Land was held on the south side of the river for approaches, but would have to be acquired on the north side, near Columbia Avenue. The new bridge was estimated to cost \$3,500,000, he declared, and would give work for 300,000 man days, spread over three years.

Rev. Robert Connell, Leader of the Opposition, opposed the bill. Surely, he said, there were more competent bridge firms in Canada without handing over the work to "an apparent shadow company."

W. J. Aseltine (Liberal, Atlin), following, supported the measure on sound engineering principles.

SPEAKS OUT

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal member for Yale, and chairman of the Liberal

Prairie Club to Begin Campaign For New Members

To increase its membership and to draw attention to its work of entertaining people from the Prairies, the Prairie Club, with quarters in the Woolworth Building, will begin a drive, it was announced yesterday by H. Morgan, member of the club executive.

The club has been in existence for twenty-five years. For the entertainment of its members and visitors of former Prairie residents, it has a reading room, sitting room and rooms set aside for billiards and cards. These quarters remain open night and day for members.

Membership of the club at present is seventy, but has been as high as 200. There are also twenty-five visitors to the city who are part-time members.

LEADING WAY TO RECOVERY

John C. McGuire, Chrysler Corporation Executive, Reports on Auto Industry

In Canada and in the United States the motor business is leading the way to prosperity, in the opinion of John C. McGuire, of Windsor, Ont., sales manager of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited, who was a visitor to Victoria yesterday.

Mr. McGuire is making an inspection of the company's Western agencies, and is accompanied by Eric J. Hargreaves, Calgary, district manager for Alberta and British Columbia, and W. G. McLachlan, general manager of the Begg Motor Company in Vancouver. Yesterday afternoon they conferred with James M. Wood, Victoria manager of the Begg Motor Company.

70,000 EMPLOYEES

"After contacting employers of labor in the Dominion, and also in the United States, I find that the automobile industry is setting the pace in employment," Mr. McGuire said.

"Our payrolls at the present time are the largest they have ever been. We have nearly 70,000 employees," he explained, commenting on the wide sweep of the company's operations in Canada and the United States.

Mr. McGuire stated that his company was particularly pleased over its own business prospects, adding that the company had always obtained a large percentage of its business in British Columbia.

LARGEST SHIPMENT

"The Chrysler Corporation had the largest shipment of cars in February than it has ever had in a single month. As is generally known, the automobile industry last year showed a 50 per cent increase over the previous year. Shipments to date in Canada and in the motor industry generally far exceed the corresponding period of last year."

"It is significant, therefore, that the auto industry is doing its part towards business and industrial recovery, inasmuch as the materials, minerals and fabrications that go into the automobile today are drawn from practically every province and give stimulation to employment over a wide territory," he said.

A. M. Manson, K.C. (Liberal, Omicoma), adjourned debate until today, the bill being still short of second reading.

GIVES ADDRESS ON PEACE AREA

Clive Planta, M.P.P., Discusses Problems of Farmers at Round Table Club Dinner

Clive Planta, member of Peace River district in the Provincial Legislature, was the guest speaker at the regular dinner meeting of the Round Table Club at Speedie's Cafe last evening.

Mr. Planta spoke on the "Peace River District." He stated he had become aware of two important facts, that the district had developed twenty-five years before its time, and that while it was a wonderfully fertile country, it had its record of harvest failures, which, Mr. Planta said, would have to be overcome before any real progress could be made.

He explained the topography of the country and stated that one of the great difficulties was that of building roads, largely because of the depth of the river valleys, particularly the Peace River, the main difficulty being to get a suitable grade through the valleys.

HARVEST FAILURES

It has frequently been stated there were no crop failures in the Peace River district, but there certainly had been harvest failures through early frosts. In that country there is no dependence on the weather, as frost and snow come exceedingly early. The speaker stated, in his opinion, that in the rotation of crops and mixed farming lies the solution of the agricultural problem of the Peace River area. Mr. Planta believes there is a great future for the country.

R. H. Lyons, president of the club, presided, and Dr. Joseph A. Pearce was the five-minute speaker.

LONDON (CP).—The Religious Tract Society, 135 years old, and the Christian Literature Society, seventy-seven years old, are being merged into a single organization.

It is not definitely known when and how iron was first used in the construction of buildings.

SLAVE TRADE STORY TOLD

Very Rev. C. S. Quainton
Speaks on Crusade of
William Wilberforce

"Slavery in the days of the great William Wilberforce was looked upon as a respected business, and even King George III regarded the evil traffic as a national, structural institution," declared Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, in a talk last evening on the life of the English slave emancipator delivered before 200 persons in Memorial Hall.

"Britons proudly maintained that they never would be slaves, yet in 1772 there were 14,000 black men in England brought over by colonial planters for domestic service," Dean Quainton continued. "In 1830 there were 800,000 slaves in the British Empire. Colonial planters argued they could not carry on their plantations without slaves, that the slave trade paid well, that slavery was borne out by several passages in the Bible, and that Great Britain's safety actually depended upon maintenance of slavery."

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Dean Quainton told how William Wilberforce was converted to Christianity by Rev. John Newton after a gay life of dining, dancing and cards. William Pitt persuaded him to re-enter politics, and in 1789 he began his active campaign against slavery. Through his efforts the House of Commons in 1792 voted 238 to 85 against the slave trade and urged its gradual abolition, but the French Revolution dammed the tide of reform.

"Wilberforce realized that slavery treats men as pawns in the game of money grubbing," Dean Quainton stated. "Through his efforts, the Coalition Cabinet of 1806 was to a man for abolition, and one year later a bill was passed declaring the slave trade unlawful."

"Four days later, Wilberforce died," the Dean continued, "he saw the dream of a lifetime fulfilled. Within a year of his passing 200,000 were given to the colonies as compensation for liberation of 1,000,000 black men."

Dean Quainton said that Wilberforce had been accused by many of devoting too much attention to Negroes when reforms were needed for those at home. "Like all good men, he realized what he owed to others," the speaker asserted. "He attacked the English penal code, denounced transportation of convicts, sought aid for child chimney sweeps and encouraged popular education."

The speaker closed by asserting that there were still 5,000,000 slaves in the world, but a special committee of the League of Nations had the pledges of forty nations that something would be done to liberate them.

STUDY POTATOES AS SOURCE OF ALCOHOL

EDMONTON, March 19 (CP).—Possibility of distillation of fuel alcohol from surplus low-grade potatoes will be studied and representations made to the Provincial Government by Edmonton District Market Gardeners' Association, that body decided today.

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Standard hours of work in British Columbia will remain at eight hours a day and forty-eight hours a week. A six-hour day and thirty-six hour week proposed in amendment to the Hours of Work Act yesterday by Jack Price (C.C.F., Vancouver East) was rejected by Hon. G. S. Pherson, Minister of Labor, who said he was still fighting to reduce working hours in mines from fifty-six hours weekly, in some instances.

Mr. Price, Thomas Uphill (Labor, Fernie) and E. E. Winch (C.C.F., Burnaby) supported the six-hour day as a means of absorbing idle men back into employment.

WOULD STOP INDUSTRY

The Minister, explaining that such an introduction by law now would close the lumber industry and coal mining completely by reason of added labor costs, said that reduction in hours of work could only be brought about by reasonable progression as conditions in industry permitted. The time would come, he asserted, when the six-hour-day would be the maximum in British Columbia, but its advent at present was impracticable, he concluded.

Third reading followed for minor amendments in the Hours of Work Act, and also for the University Bill. At the morning sitting, the House gave third reading also to amendments to the Haidreid's Act, piloted by Mrs. Paul Smith (Liberal, Burrard), previously reviewed before the private bills committee.

LEGISLATION PROCEEDS

Second readings followed for fourteen bills at the afternoon sitting, including amendments to the Motor Vehicles, Public Libraries, Vital Statistics, Juvenile Courts, Girls' Industrial Home, Industrial School and Insurance Acts.

Second readings were also given to new bills including Dairy, Fruit, Plant Protection, Coquitlam Sanatorium, Provincial Home for Aged, Nursing Regulation and Prince Rupert measures.

The Plant Act is to conform with Federal requirements in protection of crops. Provincial jurisdiction now having been defined. It is proposed to build additional accommodation at Coquitlam for 125 tubercular patients, at a cost of \$800 per bed, in place of \$2,000 normally.

HOME FOR AGED

Overcrowded by half at Essondale, it is proposed to relieve this pressure by erecting another Provincial home for aged people, who will then be eligible for old age pensions. Amendments to the Libraries Act were asked for by the library commissioners, and have to do with

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representation in library areas. Registration of divorces is contemplated in amendments to the Vital Statistics Act, to simplify records, particularly in regard to remarriage. The Council of Registered Nurses asked for a change in the existing regulating statute which deals primarily with the qualification of nurses. Changes in Fruit and Dairy Acts are to implement Federal law, with respect to orderly marketing, and the old Fruit Act is to be repealed. The dairy measure confers some rights in regard to inspection of retail trade, it is stated. Repair of errors in wording are concerned in bills to amend juvenile courts and industrial homes statutes. Amendments to the Insurance Act, introduced freshly yesterday, were described as a move towards uniform insurance legislation in Canadian Provinces, based on practical experience for five years previously.

APPEARS AT SEATTLE

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INJURING CREDIT

The Vancouver Relief Act to be submitted to the Legislature contains some provisions which it is difficult to believe could be sanctioned. There are, as a matter of fact, two bills to be introduced, one amending Vancouver's charter and the other for special relief purposes. The latter has a clause giving Vancouver leave to borrow \$1,500,000, "without the consent of its property owners," for the purpose of building a new City Hall and for other works. In other words, Vancouver would be allowed to increase its civic debt at a time when the strictest economy is demanded by the exigencies of the situation. That procedure would, of course, make it harder still for the city to meet its interest obligations. To the outside observer it would seem that Vancouver stands very much more in need of a Mayor and aldermen who will govern according to the strictest principles of economy than it does for a new City Hall.

Another clause of the relief legislation seeks to give Vancouver power to use unexpended by-law balances as general revenue and to omit paying into sinking funds for two years. These are exceedingly dangerous relief measures, establishing precedents that could not fail to injure the credit of the city, and, incidentally, of the Province which would sanction them. Unexpended by-law balances should be used for the reduction of capital indebtedness, and if Vancouver, as is claimed, cannot pay its interest charges in full, then its primary aim ought to be to devise ways and means to reduce its top-heavy debt.

It would seem that both the administration of Vancouver and the private bills committee of the Legislature are entirely ignoring the recommendations made by Mr. Thomas Bradshaw, the financial expert who prescribed for the city's financial ills. Mr. Bradshaw based his findings on well-known principles. He said the city should retrench, tax itself to meet its obligations, honor those obligations, and, in other words, pay its debts. He did not even consider the proposal for a reduction in the rate of interest, knowing that this may only be brought about by the full consent of the bondholders or by a conversion scheme as securities mature. Vancouver's bonds have the very reasonable average rate of 4.63 per cent. That is by no means a heavy price to pay for municipal loans. It is assured that Vancouver is to secure a loan from the Provincial Government to meet its pressing obligations. Probably it will be a gift, or amount to a gift in the long run. That is the extent to which the Legislature should go in aiding Vancouver, not in giving that city powers possessed by no other municipality in the country, and powers of a character which will injure municipal credit.

The Provincial Government in its attitude towards legislation affecting Vancouver will have to consider the matter from the standpoint of the credit of British Columbia as a whole. That credit has been injured by the attitude of Vancouver, as Premier Pattullo has admitted. The Legislature would be ill advised to agree to any principle of repudiation, no matter how veiled. If it does agree to that principle, even if only implied, it will make it harder for every municipality in the country to sell its bonds, and there will be, consequently, more and more of a burden placed on Provincial Governments. It is the credit of the Dominion as a whole that would be ultimately hurt, because, to meet many of their obligations, Provincial Governments have now to borrow from the Federal authority. Vancouver is obviously proceeding in the search for a remedy for its financial troubles in what appears to be a desperately wrong way.

THE IRON DUKE

Mr. George Arliss has been playing "The Iron Duke" in Victoria. Even to quite young people Wellington is still a great and important figure in our history, thanks to oral tradition and school books. Elderly folk, in whose boyhood the Duke was a much more talked-of personage than he is today, feel an almost personal interest in the old hero. Many Canadians still living have vivid memories of face-to-face conversations with stout old Peninsular and Waterloo veterans who lingered on the stage sixty years ago with their tales of the great conflict between Wellington and the French marshals and of the final overthrow of Napoleon himself by the great Duke at Waterloo.

Wellington and Waterloo appear as place-names on Canadian maps, and many Canadian city streets, wards, parks, and squares are distinguished by those famous names. Wellington himself had but little connection with Canada. He was asked his opinion about going across the sea to take command of the troops in the war of 1812-15 with the Americans. He replied that he was ready to do whatever was required of him, but that what was needed in America was not a General, but a naval superiority on the Great Lakes. The war, he said, had been successful and highly honorable to the British arms, but he advised the Government not to make any demand for concession of territory. Also it is understood that the building of the Rideau Canal between Kingston and the Ottawa River was undertaken by his advice for military reasons. No doubt some at least of those who witnessed the Arliss picture saw it through a haze of sentiment and legend and half-remembered anecdote. Many stories have been told and many opinions expressed concerning Wellington's military achievements, his political views and habits of thought, and his own personal character and quality. When in India his native guides assured him that a certain river was impassable where he wanted to cross it. When he came to the river he saw two villages exactly opposite each other, and knew at once, despite the repeated assertions of his guides, that there must be some means of communication, probably a ford. It was

there that he won the battle of Assaye, "the bloodiest for the number that I ever saw," and all for the common sense of guessing that men did not build villages on opposite sides of a stream without some means of communication between them. There was a certain dry quality of realism in his speech. Of Waterloo he said: "They came on in the old way and we beat them off in the old way." "Someone asked him what he would have done if Bonaparte had driven him back. He replied that he would have retired into the wood behind him. And what if he had been driven out of the wood? The Duke replied that he would have held the wood. His critic persisted in asking what he would have done if he had been driven out, but Wellington only replied, "We could have held the wood." He had little patience with that numerous class who, knowing that controversy equalizes fools and wise men, are ever ready to exercise their talents in cheap criticism. He remarked once that in the Peninsula his servant on opening a bottle of port had found a rat in it. Someone volunteered the suggestion that it must have been a large bottle. "It was a damned small bottle," said the Duke. "Then, no doubt, it must have been a very small rat," ventured the critic, greatly daring. "It was a damned large rat," said the Duke, and the incident was definitely closed.

Wellington was, perhaps, not much of a statesman. His chief anxiety was simply that the Queen's Government should be satisfactorily carried on. People are tired of this oft-repeated phrase, but it reveals Wellington's prevailing desire for the good of the State, and it is worth repeating at a time when demagogues are particularly inflaming the minds of the wayward. For thirty-seven years after Waterloo Wellington occupied an absolutely unique place in England. He was only forty-seven at Waterloo, distinctly younger than he appeared in the Arliss picture. Justin McCarthy says of him that he had not a lovable temperament, but yet the nation loved him. "In his ordinary bearing there was little of the manner that makes a popular idol. He was not brilliant or dashing, or emotional or graceful. He was dry, cold, self-contained. Yet the people loved him and trusted in him; loved him perhaps especially because they so trusted in him. The nation was not ungrateful. It heaped honors on him; it would have heaped more on him if it knew how. It gave him its almost unqualified admiration. On his death it tried to give him such a public funeral as hero never had."

The Christian Science Monitor of Boston says the experiments of the NRA, tried during two years of the Roosevelt regime, have demonstrated that it is through private enterprise that recovery will come. The necessary adjustments will be retarded, however, until monopoly prices and monopoly wages are shaken down nearer the level of free prices and free wages. The Monitor admits that the New Deal has only partially succeeded in re-establishing the balance between economic forces. That paper says there must be a freer play of economic forces, not an attempt to fix prices and wages by inflation.

Sir Arthur Thompson's recipe for health is Nature. That is why it is better to live in the country than in the town, "because the country means more open and moving air, more sunlight and ultra-violet rays, more of the vitamins in which the country food abounds, less smoke and less crowding, and less disposition to shut off the ventilation in the domestic household." Nature's recipe is upheld by all health experts. Taking advantage of Nature is the sovereign specific for long life.

Why is it that waiting-rooms of transportation companies are never places where people enjoy waiting? In that particular those companies are sadly behind the times. Waiting-rooms should be made bright and cheerful, well furnished, and perhaps even equipped with radios. There is a doleful wilderness of such waiting-rooms stretched across the continent—ugly, dark and old-fashioned. They are the poorest kind of introduction to travel.

Enough eloquence, little wisdom.—Sallust.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., March 19, 1935.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
A low pressure area is now centered over the Interior, and unsettled weather continues over this Province. Fine weather, with moderate temperatures, is reported in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	Trace	32	36	44
Nanaimo	Trace	35	37	46
Vancouver	Trace	42	52	
Kamloops	Trace	38	52	
Prince George	Trace	32	42	
Estevan Point	Trace	36	48	
Prince Rupert	Trace	30	42	
Atlin	Trace	12	16	
Dawson	Trace	12	16	
Seattle	Trace	38	42	
Portland	Trace	40	46	
San Francisco	Trace	44	56	
Spokane	Trace	32	36	
Los Angeles	Trace	36	48	
Piedmont	Trace	36	48	
Vernon	Trace	32	36	
Grand Forks	Trace	32	36	
Nelson	Trace	32	36	
Kaslo	Trace	32	36	
Crabbrook	Trace	32	36	
Calgary	Trace	26	46	
Edmonton	Trace	22	44	
Sault Ste. Marie	Trace	20	40	
Prince Albert	Trace	18	38	
Saskatoon	Trace	18	40	
Qu'Appelle	Trace	20	40	
Winnipeg	Trace	16	38	
Moose Jaw	Trace	16	38	
Regina	Trace	16	38	
Montreal	Trace	28	40	
St. John	Trace	18	38	
Halifax	Trace	22	40	

TUESDAY
Maximum 44
Minimum 36
Average 40
Weather, cloudy; sunshine, 7 hours, 6 minutes; rain-fall, .09 for twenty-four hours, ending 5:00 p.m.; snow-fall, trace.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS
Victoria—Barometer, 29.63; wind, W. 20 miles; cloud, 4.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.60; wind, SW. 4 miles; cloud, 4.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.52; wind, W. 4 miles; cloud, 4.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.50; wind, SW. 6 miles; cloud, 4.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.50; wind, N. 4 miles; cloud, 4.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.60; wind, W. 4 miles; cloud, 4.
Atlin—Barometer, 29.62; wind, SW. 16 miles; cloud, 4.
Portland—Barometer, 29.78; wind, W. 12 miles; cloud, 4.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.66; wind, E. 18 miles; rain-fall, .09.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; wind, W. 10 miles; fair.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

INVERTIBRATE—Having no backbone or spinal column; lacking will or resolute character.
The flighty purpose never is o'erlooked.
Unless the deed go with it.
—Shakespeare.

We have been pondering over the word "invertibrate," used lately in a political sense. An invertibrate used in a biological sense is a thing with life, but without backbone. Living things without backbone are not lovely to look upon. We have seen a sea creature after being drawn out of the sea, and it was about the most repulsive-looking creature any other living thing ever saw after it had developed from a ball into about a foot-length of squishy stuff like blubber. So we expect that when life first came out of the sea, to establish itself upon dry land, the first thing it did was to develop a backbone for the purpose of improving its form and cultivating the art of beautification, and thus becoming an active thing instead of remaining a crawling, creeping thing.

An invertibrate is thus about the lowest form of life, and to employ the term invertibrate to a politician is not altogether complimentary. Yet it is a sad truth that the political parties in democratic countries appear to be in a state which may fittingly be described as invertibrate. It is a sadder truth that the term cannot be correctly applied to political parties in countries which have discarded democratic principles and adopted autocratic principles. Fascism has a well-developed backbone. So has Nazism and Bolshevism. In Italy, Germany and Russia the politicians do things instead of debating endlessly about what shall be done.

In the United States, in Canada, and in Great Britain the politicians are passive. In Italy, Germany and Russia they are active. In the first case mentioned there is a state of being invertibrate. In democratically governed nations the body politic has grown and developed until it has become too ponderous for quick action because it has not developed a backbone commensurate with the size of its body.

This truth (or whatever it may be) has recently been demonstrated at Ottawa, and it cannot be better illustrated than in the case of our old and esteemed friend and political contemporary, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King. In the Parliament at Ottawa the certain radicals measures for the alleged purposes of improving the circumstances of the common people. The politicians have been debating the issues of pensions for the aged, insurance against unemployment, improving the lot of agriculturists and remedying abuses in business and finance.

Such issues may be considered of fundamental importance, and leaders of political parties and public opinion might naturally be expected to take a definite stand either for them or against them. The leader of the Liberal Party did not do that. He got up in the House of Commons and made speeches against them, but before sitting down he stated that he would vote for them, and he did vote for them. His stated reason for speaking against the measures and voting for them was that his party must not be placed in a false position; that the measures represented the principles of the Liberal Party, but as leader of the party he had hesitated to apply them when in power because the time and the season did not seem opportune. We should hesitate to adopt that ugly word applied by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, and describe Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King as a political sea cucumber, nor even as a political anemone or jelly fish, for he himself has said that he is an opportunist, lamenting that the enemy had stolen his policies.

To prove that we are not without some justification for the above comment upon party politicians, we shall quote the following from a celebrity of the pulpit cribbed without a blush from The Montreal Gazette:
Dr. W. R. Inge, late Dean of St. Paul's, speaking at the annual dinner of the Oxford Carlton Club, made a survey of all political parties and was critical of each one. Of the Socialists, he said they were purely predatory, and "I am sure they will die of sheer boredom." Sidney Webb (Lord Passfield) and people of that kind, said the Doctor, forget they have to deal with human beings, and "the Fabian farmyard would bore anyone to distraction." Proceeding, the speaker remarked that the Liberals "still owe unctuous rectitude. Whether they are sheep without shepherds or shepherds without sheep, or whether they are neither sheep nor shepherds, but only the crook, I do not know." Perhaps Lloyd George could answer this question of Dr. Inge. However, the former Dean was just as puzzled about the Conservatives: "Are we ready to acquiesce in the plunder of our friends? Are we to go in the auction, in which case we are certain to be beaten every time. Or have we any principles of our own on

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which we might insist whether in victory or defeat?"
Being dissatisfied with the three main parties, Dr. Inge admitted that sometimes in his impatience he began to hanker after a Mussolini, but he did not think his countrymen would ever consent to live under a government in which it is a crime to speak evil "of our rulers." There can be no doubt as to that, for the British people are fond of their liberties and their right to say what they think of the men they elect to carry on the national business. The famous critic evidently can give them no lead in the present circumstances, but they may be trusted to solve their problems now as in the past without resorting to dictatorships of whatever description. Freedom will surely be maintained.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 100 words in length.

VISITORS TO HUNGARY

Sir—I have the honor to inform you that the Royal Government of Hungary has temporarily suspended the rules requiring a Hungarian visa on passports of British subjects who desire to enter Hungary.

This suspension became effective on March 1, 1935, and will expire on September 30, 1935.

As a consequence, British subjects (including Canadian citizens), who are traveling with regular passports (not with travel certificates), issued by the competent authorities of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and North Ireland, or of the Dominion of Canada or of the Irish Free State, can enter Hungary, without the above-described period, without a Hungarian visa.

D. C. DE SZENT-IVANYI,
Consul General of Hungary,
625 Royal Bank of Canada Building,
Winnipeg, March 16, 1935.

Tides at Victoria

MARCH, 1935
Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1935.

Date	Time H.T.	Time H.T.	Time H.T.	Time H.T.	Time H.T.
1	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
2	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
3	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
4	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
5	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
6	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
7	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
8	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
9	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
10	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
11	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
12	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
13	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
14	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
15	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
16	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
17	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
18	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
19	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
20	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
21	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
22	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
23	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
24	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
25	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
26	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
27	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
28	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
29	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
30	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17
31	4:12	7:53	7:10	10:12	1:17

The time used is Pacific standard time for the 1935 Meridian time. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for high water are in minutes after the hour, and the figures for low water are in minutes before the hour. The height of high water is above the level of the low water, and the height of low water is below the level of the high water.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

MARCH, 1935
Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1935.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	4:56 a.m.	1:42 p.m.
2	5:30 a.m.	2:08 p.m.
3	6:04 a.m.	2:34 p.m.
4	6:38 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
5	7:12 a.m.	3:26 p.m.
6	7:46 a.m.	3:52 p.m.
7	8:20 a.m.	4:18 p.m.
8	8:54 a.m.	4:44 p.m.
9	9:28 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
10	10:02 a.m.	5:36 p.m.
11	10:36 a.m.	6:02 p.m.
12	11:10 a.m.	6:28 p.m.
13	11:44 a.m.	6:54 p.m.
14	12:18 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
15	12:52 p.m.	7:46 p.m.
16	1:26 p.m.	8:12 p.m.
17	2:00 p.m.	8:38 p.m.
18	2:34 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
19	3:08 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
20	3:42 p.m.	9:56 p.m.
21	4:16 p.m.	10:22 p.m.
22	4:50 p.m.	10:48 p.m.
23	5:24 p.m.	11:14 p.m.
24	5:58 p.m.	11:40 p.m.
25	6:32 p.m.	12:06 p.m.
26	7:06 p.m.	12:32 p.m.
27	7:40 p.m.	12:58 p.m.
28	8:14 p.m.	1:24 p.m.
29	8:48 p.m.	1:50 p.m.
30	9:22 p.m.	2:16 p.m.
31	9:56 p.m.	2:42 p.m.

(First Quarter on 12th)
(Full Moon on 20th)
(Last Quarter on 27th)

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

MARCH, 1935
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1935.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	6:54 a.m.	6:22 p.m.
2	6:53 a.m.	6:29 p.m.
3	6:52 a.m.	6:36 p.m.
4	6:51 a.m.	6:43 p.m.
5	6:50 a.m.	6:50 p.m.
6	6:49 a.m.	6:57 p.m.
7	6:48 a.m.	7:04 p.m.
8	6:47 a.m.	7:11 p.m.
9	6:46 a.m.	7:18 p.m.
10	6:45 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
11	6:44 a.m.	7:32 p.m.
12	6:43 a.m.	7:39 p.m.
13	6:42 a.m.	7:46 p.m.
14	6:41 a.m.	7:53 p.m.
15	6:40 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
16	6:39 a.m.	8:07 p.m.
17	6:38 a.m.	8:14 p.m.
18	6:37 a.m.	8:21 p.m.
19	6:36 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
20	6:35 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
21	6:34 a.m.	8:42 p.m.
22	6:33 a.m.	8:49 p.m.
23	6:32 a.m.	8:56 p.m.
24	6:31 a.m.	9:03 p.m.
25	6:30 a.m.	9:10 p.m.
26	6:29 a.m.	9:17 p.m.
27	6:28 a.m.	9:24 p.m.
28	6:27 a.m.	9:31 p.m.
29	6:26 a.m.	9:38 p.m.
30	6:25 a.m.	9:45 p.m.
31	6:24 a.m.	9:52 p.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

What Today Means

"FISCS"

If March 20 is your birthday the hour for you is not on the date as from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m., from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m., from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m., from 8:45 to 10:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 6:45 to 8:45 a.m., from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m., and from 9:45 to 11:45 p.m. You may have occasion on this date to find it advisable to conceal your emotions or your real feelings. It might not be amiss to keep in mind that the hands and feet, as well as the face, are capable of expressing surprise, anger, impatience, and other forms of agitation. Businessmen may find it essential to first sell their prospective customer confidence, before they can sell any merchandise. There is likely to exist on this date a strong temptation to indulge in egotistical remarks. If this inclination is yielded to it is likely to prove

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 20, 1885)

Sale of the Snow Mountain—Hush Harriet McMillan, at noon yesterday, in front of his office, offered to the highest bidder the snow mountain. The snow was large, but the bidding was confined to two or three, who kept up a highest to win the snow for \$25 cash.

The Electric Light—The City Council has resolved to keep the electric light company to the terms of its contract, a very proper thing to do. The public would like to have a number of towers increased so that the benefits of the light may be as widely diffused as possible.

Marine Notes—The old Hawaiian bark Aurora has been repaired, changed over to steam under the American flag. Her name is now the Julia Ford. She is at Port Blakely, and will take a cargo of lumber to San Francisco. The steamship Barbara Bonewitz returned from the Northwest Coast yesterday. The ship was at Port Blakely, and will take a cargo of lumber to San Francisco. The steamship Barbara Bonewitz returned from the Northwest Coast yesterday. The ship was at Port Blakely, and will take a cargo of lumber to San Francisco.

ADVISES CRITICS TO LEAVE C.C.F.

Don Smith, Federal Riding Nominations, Takes Half-Sympathetic Members to Task

Don Smith dealt with fundamentals of the Commonwealth programme and answered recent criticisms that the movement was a third capitalist party, when he spoke Monday night in the C.C.F. Hall, Port Street.

It was easy to criticize, the speaker said, but building up was a different matter. He explained there were some in the movement who, apparently, were not content with attacking other parties, but who seemed to feel it their duty to attack everything on which they were not wholeheartedly in agreement.

HONEST PURPOSE

Mr. Smith said it was refreshing to find this honesty of purpose and refusal to profess faith which they did not

MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Ferry Might Have
Been Cleared Had
She Kept Her Way

Captain of Princess Alice Testifies He Never Got
Orders About Keeping Schedules — Was
Not Making Up Time

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP).—Chief Officer Malcolm McKinnon, of the Princess Alice, told the Court of Inquiry today that he believed the collision last month between the Canadian Pacific steamer and West Vancouver Ferry No. 5 might have been avoided if the ferry had maintained her speed and course after the vessels sighted each other.

The chief officer told Arthur Alexander, counsel for the Federal Marine Department, that if the ferry had kept on her course instead of reversing her engine, he believed she might have cleared the stem of the incoming Princess Alice. Yesterday Captain Darius Smith, of the ferry, stated he had ordered the engine reversed when he sighted the Princess Alice bearing down on him out of the fog, then ordered full speed astern and attempted to swerve out of the path of the larger vessel. McKinnon said he did not believe it would have been possible to manoeuvre the Princess Alice so that she would have cleared the bow of the ferry.

WITNESS AGREED

Charles S. Long, general passenger agent for the Grace Line Steamship

Company at Seattle, who was on the Princess Alice at the time of the collision, agreed with the ship's officers in their estimate of the distance from which the larger vessel passed Prospect Point, about forty yards. He estimated the Alice's speed past the point at about three knots.

Counsel complimented McKinnon on getting away a lifeboat in "three or four minutes" after the collision. Captain William Q. Palmer, of the Ss. Princess Alice, reiterated his statement before the board of inquiry today that his ship was close to the south shore of First Narrows when he passed Prospect Point and shortly afterwards collided with West Vancouver Ferry No. 5.

"I was never so close to that shore in my life," he told the examining counsel.

NO SPEED ORDERS

Captain Palmer said his company, the Canadian Pacific Steamships, gave him no orders about arriving on schedule time. His orders were to bring his ship in safe "any time."

He denied he had been trying to make up time on the morning of the accident, February 4.

LOW FARES FOR
EASTER PERIOD

Canadian Railways Offering
Travel Bargains Over
Lines This Spring

In order that the traveling public may take advantage of the Easter week-end, arrangements have been made by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways to offer special low fares over the holiday period, according to Joseph B. Parker, secretary of the Canadian Passenger Association, Western lines.

Three offerings have been arranged. There will be fare and a quarter return for the round trip good going from April 19 to 21, inclusive, leaving destination not later than April 22. The second is fare and one-third return, good April 18

to 21, inclusive, leaving destination not later than April 23.

A special offering is made to teachers and students of a fare and one-quarter for the round trip, good going April 12 to 23, inclusive, leaving destination not later than April 30. This offering gives the teachers and students an opportunity for an eighteen-day holiday.

PREDICTS TOURIST
TRAFFIC HEAVY TO
COAST THIS SEASON

St. Ghormley, traveling agent of the Pacific department, Southern Pacific Lines, was a visitor to Victoria yesterday. He predicts a heavy tourist movement to the Coast this year, partly stimulated by the splendid exposition at San Diego, and also owing to the fact that for the past two years travel has centred on Chicago, where the World's Fair was featured.

Fares are turned towards the Coast this season, the travel man stated, and the majority of trippers will make circle tours, coming west by one route and going east by another, many of them spending a portion of their time in the Puget Sound Country.

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP).—The North Fraser Harbor Board has joined the Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities, joining two other British Columbia members of the body, the Vancouver Harbor Board and the New Westminster Harbor Board.

Mr. Europa, of the Danish East Asiatic Company, arrived from New Westminster with fresh fruits from California and Jamaica and general cargo from Europe. B. L. Johnson, Walton & Co., reported. She is at Laidlaw Pier.

The Anglo-Canadian Shipping Co., Ltd., reported Mr. C. Horn is booked to load full with logs and lumber for Australia in April.

Skipper Feted by Japanese Admirers



FOLLOWING his rescue of the crew of the Japanese freighter Hokuman Maru, which went down off the West Coast of Vancouver Island in January last, Captain M. M. Jensen, master of the American Mail Line Ss. President Jackson, was honored at a number of functions in Japan, at which he was presented with many tokens of appreciation from different organizations in various parts of the Island Empire.

Among other tokens of the esteem in which he is held by the Japanese people, Captain Jensen yesterday exhibited a Japanese admirer, a gift from a Yokohama shipper, a set of solid silver sake cups from the Imperial Household; a bronze jar, from the Merchants' and Marine Officers' Association; and Japanese Seamen's Union; silver vases, Ministry of Communications; medals, Japanese Aid Society; Samurai sword, Inland-Sea Pilots' Association; and a Toki Asahi, silver Chinese junk, Pilots' Association, Shanghai; wall plaque, painting of old castle, Nagoya Chamber of Commerce; rose bowl, Yamashita Shipping Company, and glass case with tiny Japanese figures, crew of Hokuman Maru.

UNDERTAKES
NEW DUTIES

District Master Mechanic
Arrives at Vancouver
From Moose Jaw



EDWARD G. BOWIE

VANCOUVER, March 19.—Arriving here to take up his new duties as district master mechanic for the Canadian Pacific Railway, Edward G. Bowie reached the Coast this morning from Moose Jaw, where he has been master mechanic for the past six years.

Mr. Bowie, since joining the Canadian Pacific since in 1929, has been employed on every district throughout Canada, except British Columbia, and is looking forward to his assignments here. Although he started with the company in the freight traffic department at Winnipeg, in 1907, it did not take Mr. Bowie long to find his natural "footing," and the following year saw him in the Western shops in that city as machine apprentice, where he remained until 1914, going to Calgary as a machinist and master mechanic's clerk.

AT MONTREAL
The Fall of next year he was occupying the position of machinist in Angus Shops at Montreal, and in 1916 was placed in charge of the dynamometer car, a specially-equipped car for testing the power of locomotives, running over the entire Eastern territory. In 1917 he was appointed foreman at Ottawa, and shop foreman at Outremont in 1918.

From then until his appointment in 1928 as district master mechanic at North Bay, Mr. Bowie enjoyed several years in various positions in the East, between St. Lawrence, Smith Falls and Adams, also holding the position of acting district master mechanic for the district between Megantic and McAdam, with headquarters at Brownville, Maine. He was made district master mechanic at Moose Jaw in 1929, remaining there until his present appointment, which became effective last Friday.

CAPETOWN (CP).—South African sheep breeders are warning on the blow-fly, a species of wasp, that has threatened to exterminate herds of sheep in the province.

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PACIFIC—Partly cloudy; calm; 29.60.
CARMANAH—Rain squalls; west, 29.60.
CAPE BEALE—Cloudy; north, light.
29.70; moderate swell.
SWIFTsure—Overcast; south, light.
29.42; 44; moderate swell.

Wireless Report

DONNINGTON COURT—Halifax to noon.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT GRANT—Mails close 4 p.m. March 2. Due at Yokohama, March 15. Shanghai, March 19. Hongkong, March 22. CARMANAH—Mails close 4 p.m. March 2. Due at Yokohama, March 15. Shanghai, March 19. Hongkong, March 22. PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close 4 p.m. March 2. Due at Yokohama, March 15. Shanghai, March 19. Hongkong, March 22. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m. March 2. Due at Yokohama, March 15. Shanghai, March 19. Hongkong, March 22. PRESIDENT JACKSON—Mails close 4 p.m. March 2. Due at Yokohama, March 15. Shanghai, March 19. Hongkong, March 22. "Carries mail for Honolulu."

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, JALIANO, MAYNE, FENDER, ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, ALSTON, G. AND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m. BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR, Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m. Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m. SATURDAY Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m. Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 11:15 a.m. SOUTH FENDER Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m. Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 11:15 a.m. MUSKIE Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m. Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m. NORTH GALLIANO Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m. Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and via C.P.R. Skeena steamers, 1:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m. Mails due Sunday, 11:15 p.m. Mails close Monday, 7:15 a.m. TOWNS ON C.N.R. WEST OF RED PASS Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m. Mails due Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 7:15 a.m. ANTOY, PREMIER AND STEWART Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m. Mails due Sunday and Friday, 7:15 a.m. SWANSON BAY Mails close Monday, 1:30 p.m. Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m. OCEAN FALLS Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, 7:15 a.m.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 2:15 p.m. daily. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 9:15 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria at 12:15 p.m. daily from Seattle. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 2:15 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 9:15 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria at 12:15 p.m. daily from Seattle.

JACKSON IN
FROM ORIENT

Captain Jensen Taking
Pilot's Billet — Captain
Seavey New Master

Bringing in an American Mail Line ship for the last time to Victoria as master, Captain M. M. Jensen, U.S.N.R., docked the Ss. President Jackson beside Rithet Piers at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, inbound from the Philippine Islands by way of Japan and Chinese ports.

The big liner had a pleasant passage of the Pacific, bringing in a small passenger list and a heavy cargo. The ship left several travelers here, as well as mails and general cargo, the latter comprising about 400 tons. The Jackson continued to Seattle at 10:30 o'clock.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Daphne Fraser, of Victoria, returned home following an extensive tour of Orient countries, which included a visit to the Philippine Islands, while another traveler disembarking here was C. F. Borden, of Shoshone, Idaho; returning from a Rotary convention at Manila. He will spend several days here before proceeding to his home.

Other travelers included Mrs. M. Lillis and Mrs. C. S. Wenzler, wife of United States naval officer; H. E. Weimerskirch, traveling auditor for General Motors Corporation, on his way to Detroit; Harry C. Denieson, mechanical engineer from New York, returning from Manila; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leslie, Manila, en route to O.R.N.G., where they will spend the summer months; Miss Norma Melton, missionary from China, on her way to Charleston, and Mrs. P. W. T. Murphy, wife of the commander of the Fourth Regiment of the United States Marines at Shanghai, on her way to Washington.

NEW SKIPPER

On arrival at Seattle, Captain Jensen was to step ashore. It is understood he has accepted a position on the State Pilotage Board.

When the Jackson sails again she will have as her skipper Captain Morris Seavey, Captain Seavey is well known in the trans-Pacific service, having been first officer on previous President liners. Latterly he has been in command of Dollar Line freighters.

Niagara Arrives
From Down Under
Tomorrow Night

Inbound from Australia by way of New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, the Canadian-Australasian Ss. Niagara, Captain T. V. Hill, commander, is due here some time tomorrow evening. The local office of Canadian Pacific Steamships will probably receive advices from the ship today, stating the hour of arrival at William Head.

Two freighters were loading lumber at Ogden Point Piers yesterday. The Stinson Court, Captain H. Pulloch, arrived at 7 o'clock in the morning and is taking 1,300,000 feet of lumber for the Orient, and will leave here tomorrow evening for Port Alberni, to complete loading. The other ship at the assembly plant yesterday was the Danish freighter Nordbo, Captain H. V. Lockenitz. She came in Monday, and was expected to complete last evening, going from here to Port Alberni for additional lumber cargo.

Collier Spec Is
Reported Safe by
Coast Guard Ship

BOSTON, March 19 (AP).—The Norwegian collier Spec, two weeks overdue and with hope for her nearly abandoned, was safely reported today.

The Collier, on patrol, reported picking up a wireless message from the Spec trying to contact the station at Sable Island. Her position was not given.

British Mails

S.S. ALABAMA—Mails close 1:30 p.m. March 12. S.S. MANHATTAN (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m. March 21. S.S. DUCHESSE OF YORK—Mails close 1:30 p.m. March 24. S.S. BREMEN (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m. March 24. Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted two days later than the dates indicated.

JAMAICA

Mails close 1:30 p.m. March 23 and 24.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m. 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Alaska, and 10 p.m. 2nd of each month for the West Coast. Mails close 11:30 p.m. 1st, 11th and 21st of each month, except Sundays, for Clatsop, Estevan Point, Kikawit, Quilow, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m. 1st, 11th and 21st of each month. Mails close 9 a.m. 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Clatsop and Port Renfrew. Mails close 9 a.m. 2nd of each month, for Clatsop, Estevan Point, Kikawit, Quilow and Tofino. Mails close 9 a.m. 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Clatsop and Port Renfrew.

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m. March 6, 10, 12, 15, 19 and 21. S.S. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 11:15 p.m. March 23. S.S. NIAGARA—Mails close 11:15 p.m. March 27.

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JUNEAU, March 19.—America's "last frontier," astride the Arctic Circle at the top of the world, will be brought as close to Seattle, Chicago and the East as New York, by the magic of the world's fastest air liners—big, twin-engined, 200 miles per hour Lockheed Electras—which will span Alaska from Juneau to Nome, on the Bering Sea in seven-hour flying schedules.

These air liners will replace thirty-four days of surface travel and provide a four and one-half day service from New York to Nome, according to new schedules made public here today by Pacific-Alaska Airways, subsidiary of the Pan-American Airways system.

Over the historic dog-sled trails, which for generations have represented the only means of reaching interior Alaska; over the heroic path to the Klondike, the Yukon and the Kuskokwim, air liners will be able to accomplish, in a single hour's flight, what has heretofore required a full week of difficult travel by dog team or slow river boat.

Through connecting service arranged with the domestic air lines in the United States and with the Alaska Steamship Company, operating from Seattle to the northern territory, the first through plane-steamer service to the Far North will go into effect on April 2, simultaneously with the new Alaskan schedules.

They will reduce from weeks to days travel time heretofore required to reach Fairbanks, the commercial capital, and the important inland cities in Alaska.

Putting into effect preparations which have been going forward for more than a year, a new 700-mile airway will be established between Fairbanks and Juneau, following the "Klondike Trail" to White Horse, Yukon Territory, to Tanana Crossing and thence into Central Alaska.

Over this route the scheduled flight will reduce the trip from Juneau to Fairbanks from five days to five hours, and will cut the travel time from Seattle to Fairbanks from nine days to three days. Providing the first direct service to Yukon Territory, the new service will reduce the travel time to a single hour where heretofore two days by steamer and rail were required to reach White Horse or Dawson from Juneau.

Two trans-Alaskan routes radiate from Juneau, to bring the important mining and commercial areas of the territory within a few hours of its principal industrial city. To the Kuskokwim, air liners provide a two-hour service to McGrath and a three-hour service to Fairbanks. Nome is brought within four hours by the air liners which traverse the famous river, making regular scheduled stops at Tanana, Ruby, Nulato and Golovin. Forty-minute service is provided on a third route out of Fairbanks to Livengood.

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Castle Soap, 2 tins	10c
All Brands Milk, 2 tins	10c
Trafalgar Brand Salmon, tall tins,	
2 for	19c
MEATS	
Lamb Chops, per lb.	20c
Pork Spareribs, 2 lbs.	25c
Stewing Lamb, lb.	10c
Tripe, fresh, lb.	10c
Choice Side Bacon, lb.	35c
Boiled Ham, lb.	35c
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Saniflour, per tin	20c
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B.C. Sugar, 20 lbs.	\$1.30
Turpentine, best gum spirits,	
large bottle	35c
Sliced Corned Beef	15c
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Fresh Red Salmon, lb.	25c
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FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Conrad J. Simpson, C.E., will take place from the Thompson Funeral Home this afternoon (Wednesday), at 2:30 o'clock. Members of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.L., are requested to attend.

BADLY HIT AT CHEMUNUS

CHEMUNUS, March 19.—While longshoremen aboard the Ms. Nordbo, at Chemunus, on Saturday, Leslie Wargo, of Ladysmith, had the misfortune to be caught by a large pine log which unexpectedly rolled in the hold of the ship. Leslie, better known as "Spider" Wargo, was caught about both knees, badly crushing the right leg. He was at once removed to Chemunus Hospital, where everything possible is being done to save the leg. "Spider" is well known in sports circles, being a keen basketball, and at one time, football player.

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Two-Piano Recital Gives Audience Much Pleasure

Gwendoline Harper and Edgar Holloway Heard in Fascinating Programme at Empress Hotel—Fine Musicianship Shown in Performance

Concerted pianoforte music has been more than usually conspicuous in Victoria's 1934-1935 season, and the taste for this kind of entertainment will undoubtedly develop rapidly, if the concert platform continues to offer such well-prepared and interesting programmes as given in the Empress Hotel last evening, by Gwendoline Harper and Edgar Holloway.

Neither musician required introduction here. They more or less set the fashion in two-piano work in Victoria, and are confidently looked upon to give a recital annually. Eminent chamber music recitalists, rather than concertists in the "grand" manner, they place the emphasis on refinement of detail, impeccable phrasing, tempo and other points of technique, rather than on the development of big dynamic effects.

In the selection of their material, too, they show unflinching good taste, and, in working up these yearly programmes, are not only developing a very fine repertoire, but an increasing confidence and artistic sympathy, and all that derives from this in the matter of harmony of tone, musical punctuation and other matters of style. Either intuitively, or consciously, each shuns anything in the way of self assertion, which is all to the good, so far as the perfection of the ensemble is concerned, although a little more collective forcefulness and spontaneity of expression would at times be an advantage.

THE PROGRAMME

The programme embraced Bach, Brahms and Mozart as representing the classical school; Reinecke and Arensky the romantic; and Percy Grainger, Burlingame Hill, and Chasins (in an arrangement of Strauss' "Blue Danube Waltz"), the modern.

The opening group was made up of three organ chorale preludes by Bach, the first, "Ave, the Voice Commands," very restrained and quiet, using velvety piano tone; the second, "Thou Art My Joy," almost austere in its simplicity, and the third, "Fortify Us by Thy Grace," reverential, subdued, gentle, played in an audience unreservedly enthusiastic, a special favorite was "Hark, Hark, the Lark."

INSURANCE RATES STAY UNCHANGED

Fire insurance rates in Esquimalt and Saanich remain unchanged in face of the city's order of February 20 that Victoria equipment under no circumstances must be used at fires in these municipalities. An exception is made in the case of military and naval barracks.

Rates on dwellings in Esquimalt and Saanich remain at sixty-five cents, plus expense, on \$100 in each district. Rates in Victoria are forty cents per \$100.

Man Rescued Off Shoreline When Boat Overturned

Cast into the sea when his small boat, loaded with bark, was capsized in a tide-river three-quarters of a mile off shore, Cyril Clark, Gonzales Bay resident, was rescued by the timely arrival of a Japanese fishing boat shortly before 6 o'clock Monday evening.

According to reports, Mr. Clark was returning from Trial Island, when his craft began to take water and, while in the act of bailing, he lost an oar and drifted out to sea, the craft overturning in a choppy stretch of water.

Mr. Clark was taken from the Japanese boat by T. S. Whitwell, who had set out to give aid before the arrival of the fishing boat.

Uncover Attempt By Prisoner to Break From Jail

A prisoner, now awaiting sentence of the Assize Court for breaking and entering premises in the theatre district last January, may be further charged with attempting to "break out" of the city lock-up, where he has been confined since his arrest.

Attracted by intermittent tapings, which did not coincide with the regular routine of police stations, officers made an examination of the premises shortly before noon yesterday, and discovered a hole cut part way through a cement wall on one side of the prisoner's day room. The hole was hidden from view by a small cupboard, in which the prisoner also had hidden the tools with which he had been working.

The tools, police said, were fashioned from two pieces of pipe taken from cell beds and two short pieces of iron, and the prisoner had cut about halfway through the wall. An outlet through the west wall would have led into the station yard. Police believe the work accomplished had taken several weeks and, possibly, another two weeks would have been required to complete it.

SIGNAL PROBLEM STAYS UNSOLVED

A deadlock still exists over Victoria's proposed traffic light system to be installed on Douglas Street. Yesterday afternoon Aldermen T. W. Hawkins, R. A. C. Dewar, Andrew McGavin and Archie Willis conferred with Matt Hutchison, former city electrician, over tenders from Northern Electric, Canadian General Electric and Canadian Line Materials, Ltd.

No conclusions were arrived at, so it was decided to hold another meeting at 3:15 p.m. on Friday.

LOCAL FIRMS SEEK CLOCK CHANGE HERE FOR SUMMER SEASON

The Victoria Sporting Goods Co., Plimley & Ritchie, Ltd., Hocking & Forbes, Ltd., and Peden Brothers wrote to the City Council yesterday that they were in favor of daylight saving.

When voters of Victoria on January 13, 1921, were asked, "Are you in favor of daylight saving for the Summer season?" 2,441 voted in favor and 1,205 against the measure. On December 11, 1924, the question again was presented to the electorate. That time 2,221 voted for a clock change and 2,719 against it.

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City and District

To Meet Tonight—The Trades and Labor Council will hold a special business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Visiting City—C. Pratt, manager of the Palliser Hotel in Calgary, is visiting Victoria for several days. With his wife he is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Canadian Pensioners—The Victoria Branch of the Canadian Pensioners' Association will hold its monthly general meeting next Friday at 8 p.m. at 331 Pemberton Building.

Auto Entered—Groceries and a shopping bag, valued at \$7, were stolen from his automobile on Saturday as it stood parked on Herald Street, L. J. Smith reported to city police yesterday.

Will Speak Tonight—George M. Murray, M.P.P. for Lillooet, will address the Ward Five Liberal Association tonight at 8 o'clock in the Liberal headquarters, corner of Government and Broughton Streets.

Poultry Association—To consider a proposed scheme for marketing eggs on Vancouver Island, members of the Victoria Poultry Association will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A.

Naval Veterans—All members of Naval Veterans' Branch No. 42 of the Canadian Legion, who are interested in the proposed horse shoe pitching competitions are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the clubrooms tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Man Killed—While working as a faller in a logging camp at Sewell Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, Andrew Engstrom was fatally injured on Monday, according to advices received here yesterday by Provincial Police.

Kiwanis Conference—A conference of members of the various Kiwanis clubs in this district has been called for Mount Vernon on April 15. The announcement of this gathering was made at the meeting of the local club yesterday.

Office Alterations—A building permit for \$300 was granted J. E. Wilson yesterday for alterations to the ground floor store at 717 Fort Street. C. Elwood Watkins is the architect and W. J. Drysdale the contractor.

Wiring Inspector—Up to last evening, twenty applications had been received at the City Hall for the position of electrical wiring inspector. All applications must be in the city clerk's office by 5 p.m. Friday.

Another Adjournment—The case of Jack Craddock, charged with uttering a libel contained in a letter, was again adjourned in the city police court yesterday until Monday. The adjournment was asked for by J. P. Walls, his counsel, who desired time for a medical examination.

Assizes Resume Today—The assizes will resume this morning when the only remaining trial to come before the court will be called. This is the case of Rex vs. Kenneth Dangle. Court resumes at 10:30, when the selection of a jury will be proceeded with and the trial commenced.

Victoria Ratepayers—The adjourned public meeting of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association, to consider reorganization and civic matters, will be held at the S.O.E. Hall, opposite The Colonist Office, Broad Street, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27. This meeting is open to all ratepayers.

To Retain Officer—Despite requests from the Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association, the Esquimalt Municipal Council, at a meeting Monday night, decided against dismissing P. J. McCulloch, municipal officer, turning his duties over to the municipal clerk, G. H. Pullen. A motion asking for the change was introduced by Councillor T. Harry Hodgson.

Motion Defeated—A motion to place H. F. Bourne, municipal engineer, on a part-time basis as recommended by the Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association, was defeated at the Esquimalt Municipal Council meeting Monday. Councillor T. Harry Hodgson introduced the motion. Mr. Bourne has been engineer in the municipality for the past twenty-one years.

Ward Two Conservatives—Thomas Heaslip, chairman, announces that Ward Two, Victoria, Conservatives, will be hosts to all persons interested in Conservative politics on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building. There will be speeches, entertainment and refreshments. The master of ceremonies for the evening will be Captain F. W. Ziegler.

Accused Man Held—An alleged fugitive from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Alberta, Russell Campbell has been arrested at Port Alberni and is held at Oakalla Jail pending the arrival of a police escort from Elkpoint, Alta. Provincial Police were notified of the accused man's presence on the Island and they soon arrested Campbell, wanted on robbery charges.

Inter-Club Visits—At the luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club yesterday, in the Empress Hotel, the announcement was made that the Vancouver members would visit Victoria on April 23. The visitors will come over on the Monday night steamer and on Tuesday golf will be played, followed by a night session. Victoria Kiwanians are arranging in this same connection to visit the Nanaimo Club and are now arranging for a date.

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CUNNINGHAM—The funeral service for the late Robert Andrew Cunningham will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. T. R. Lancaster officiating. The remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation. It is requested no flowers be sent.

Canadian Open to Be Played During Month of August

TORONTO, March 19 (CP).—The Royal Canadian Golf Association today set Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 29, 30 and 31, for the Canadian Open golf championship at the Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal.

Victoria Little Theatre Association bridge party, Empress Hotel, Thursday, March 21, 8:30 p.m.

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The gratitude of the Sister Superior and sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital for the wonderful response which met the hospital's annual appeal for donations of linen was expressed by Sister Superior herself last evening, following the counting of the donations. Altogether, 1,015 pieces of linen were received, in addition to \$91.05 in cash.

Mrs. Alex McDermott was convener of the shower which was held at the hospital, and assisting in welcoming the guests were Sister Superior, Sister Mary Cornelius and Sister Mary Ludovic.

Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Mrs. G. F. Aylward and Mrs. Stuart Kenning assisted in receiving the donations and Mrs. Porter had charge of the linen table.

Tea was served from beautifully decorated tables.

MUSIC ENJOYED

The guests enjoyed a most delightful musical programme, which opened with a vocal duet, "Home to Our Mountains," from "Il Trovatore," by Mrs. Gray Aldous and Mr. Frank Irving. This was followed by soprano solos, "Vale" (Kennedy), and "Martina" (L. Cavallo), sung by Mrs. Edward McQuade. "My Sweet Response" (Schubert), was sung by Mr. Frank Irving, who also sang later in the programme, "The Rose of Tralee" (Glover), and "For You Alone" (Geeb). Mrs. Aldous delighted the guests with her solos, "Quiet" (Sanderson), "The Leaves and the Wind" (Lion), "A Poor Man's Garden" (Russell), and "Sappho Ode" (Brahms). Mrs. McQuade's other numbers were "Man Behind the Cottonwood" (Cadman).

and "All for You" (Martin), for which she received enthusiastic applause.

Miss Thelma Stratford and Miss Thelma Ackerman, pupils of Miss Florence Clough, contributed a ballet and a tap dance. Mrs. Bertucci playing the piano accompaniments. Mrs. Clifford Wain was the accompanist for the vocalists.

Clubs-Societies

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the lecture room on Monday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Kennedy, was in the chair and in her opening remarks she emphasized the need of prayer by all earnest women, for peace at home as well as for all mission workers in fields abroad. In the absence of Mrs. W. L. Clay, Mrs. Edridge led the devotion. Miss Muir led in prayer. Mrs. Dempsey gave a satisfactory financial statement. Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Mopp, Mrs. Lister and Mrs. Dolphin each gave reports of their particular branch of the work. It was decided to accept the allocations sent by the treasurer of the Presbytery, each member to do her best to raise the amount. Mrs. Mackintosh had received an allocation to clothe two Indian boys and supply socks for others. The feature of the meeting was the comprehensive report of the Provincial meetings held in Vancouver, given by Mrs. Puller.

Ganges Ladies' Aid

The usual monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Ganges United Church was held at the home of Mrs. R. Toynbee, Ganges Harbor. The president, Mrs. W. M. Mout, was in the chair. Following the discussion of various matters of business, it was arranged to hold, at short notice, a small sale of work to augment their funds. The sale took place on March 14 at the home of Mrs. J. Mout, kindly loaned for the occasion, and the large room of Ganges House, adjoining. A miscellaneous stall was in charge of Mrs. J. Anderson; home cooking, Mrs. D. Wintup; and Mrs. Ross Young; home-made candy, Mrs. P. Stevens; flowers and plants, Misses A. and M. Lees. Tea was served in the hands of Mrs. W. M. Mout, Mrs. H. Noon, and helpers. The tables were all prettily decorated with Spring flowers. The sum of \$21.75 was cleared for the funds of the Ladies' Aid.

St. Mary's Guild

The quarterly meeting of St. Mary's Guild took place recently at the home of the president, Mrs. T. Jackson. A letter was read from the church warden gratefully acknowledging the gift of \$50 sent towards the parish funds. It was arranged to hold a telephone five hundred drive on April 30. The members are at present working on a wool quilt for which tickets will shortly be sold. The tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Charles Wood and Miss Gladys Shaw.

Princess Patricia Lodge

Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 233, will hold a supper in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on April 5, at 6 p.m., convened by Mrs. Pocock, assisted by the drill team. Members and their friends are asked to notice that tickets may be had from the following ladies: Madams Russell, Jane, Wolfe, Wright, Hocking, Herring, Wetherell, Johnstone, and Pocock. Admission is by ticket only.

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Helping With Show Plans



MISS INES CAREY

Who is convener of the committee of the Junior W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital, making plans for the dog show to be held at the Willows on May 18, in conjunction with the Victoria Kennel Club. Miss Carey is shown here with Peter.

solos: Miss Mary Armitage and Miss Barbara Dawson, vocal duets, and Mrs. E. Davies, readings. Mrs. J. Williams and Mrs. Ellis presided at the tea table.

South Saanich L.A.

The South Saanich United Church Ladies' Aid Society will hold its annual St. Patrick's tea and sale of work this afternoon in the Sunday school room. There will be a fancy work and plain sewing stall and a home-cooking stall. A programme will be given in the evening at the church, commencing at 8 o'clock, and will include Miss Enid Cole, of Victoria, dramatic reader and impersonator, with assisting artists. Refreshments will be served.

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Court Maple Leaf

Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., sewing circle, will meet at the home of Mrs. R. W. Nann, 3015 Quadra Street, tomorrow evening. All members and friends will be welcomed.

Birthday Tea

The fourteenth birthday tea to be held under the auspices of the local Anti-Vaccination Society will be observed on April 6 at the Balmoral Hotel.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Prince of Wales Chapter As a result of the dance held recently by the Prince of Wales Chapter, the members have been able to forward a cheque for \$20 to the Queen Alexandra Hospital.

Municipal Chapter

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Municipal Chapter will be held at headquarters tomorrow at 10:20 a.m.

A successful concert was held by the combined societies of St. Mark's Church recently. The church was filled to capacity by an appreciative audience. Mrs. John Gough, pianist; Mr. Arthur Jackson, baritone; the Musical Arts String Trio and the Croft Studio Players were featured on the programme. The proceeds will go towards the church fund.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



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Parties Are Arranged for Miss M. Swan

Miss Peggy Hamilton entertained with two tables of bridge last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hamilton, Newport Avenue, in honor of Miss Maisie Swan, who will leave in a few days for Glasgow. The guests were: Mrs. Keith Dorman, Miss Marianne Fraser, Miss Margaret Moxam, B. Doull, Eileen Tomlin and Calla Goldsmith.

Mrs. G. A. Porter and her daughter, Miss Norma Porter, entertained at tea in the afternoon at their home on Brookleigh Road, Elk Lake, in honor of Miss Swan. During the afternoon Miss Porter, whose marriage to Mr. Alfred Hood will take place in April, showed the guests her very lovely trousseau. Wild lilies and other Spring flowers were used in decoration of the rooms, and the tea table was centred by a charming arrangement of daffodils and tall yellow tapers.

Miss M. Gildea, of Strathcona Lodge School, Shawinigan Lake, and Mrs. S. Coigate presided at the table, and assisting in the serving were: Mrs. Keith Dorman, Misses Kitz Lake, Audrey Tremayne, Jean McDonald, Dorothy Garrett, Elizabeth Edwards, Diana Head, Catherine Macdonald, Eileen Tomlin.

THE GUESTS

The guests were: Mrs. T. L. Swan, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. E. Tomlin, Mrs. A. Hood, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. J. Baker, Mrs. H. A. Porter, Mrs. R. J. Porter, Mrs. J. Sangster, Mrs. W. King, Mrs. F. Hooton, Mrs. S. F. Miles, Mrs. W. Fraser, Mrs. G. G. Fraser, Mrs. W. E. Gardner, Mrs. D. B. Prentice, Mrs. A. L. B. Alexander, Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Mrs. O. K. Dorman, Mrs. J. E. Sinclair, Mrs. J. E. Speck, Mrs. N. M. McNeill, Mrs. T. J. Laddell, Mrs. R. Hayward, Mrs. Peter Bell, Mrs. A. Gonnason, Mrs. J. Murray.

Misses M. Gildea, Chatter, D. Robinson, Dorothy Garrett, M. Simes, J. Rain, Frances Tremayne, Maisie Swan, Eileen Tomlin, Agnes Hood, Jean McDonald, Marianne Fraser, Peggy Hamilton, Helen Crawford, Elizabeth Macdonald, Eleanor Renwick, J. Porter, Calla Goldsmith, Helen Parkinson, Aileen Regan, Kathleen Fraser, Elizabeth Edwards, Catherine Macdonald, Audrey Tremayne, Gwendolyn Dorman, I. Porter, Phyllis Pender, Sheila Sangster, Beatrice Baker, Dallas Homer Dixon, Kitty Lake and G. Porter.

Ottawa Social Notes

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—The Ottawa Branch of the Women's Canadian Press Club, a quarter of a century old last Saturday, is preparing for a theatre night on March 27, its first attempt at staging a public entertainment. The club will show a motion picture and offer numerous door prizes to patrons.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the club's foundation was observed at a reception and tea attended by the Countess of Beussborough, Lady Perley, wife of Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister, and Senator Cairine Wilson, only woman member of the Red Chamber.

It is still a man's world in the view of Miss Agnes Macphail, role woman member of the House of Commons. Miss Macphail told the Ottawa Business and Professional Women's Club last night that women receive unequal pay for their work compared with that received by men. She added that the property value men feel toward women of their immediate families is still apparent. The week's social highlight will come tomorrow when Liberal members of the House of Commons give their dinner in honor of Liberal Leader Mackenzie King. It is expected about 500 persons will attend.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Miss E. Cameron Speaks on Drama In C.G.I.T. Work

Miss Ella Cameron, of the Victoria High School, addressed a meeting of the Victoria Leaders' Council at the Y.W.C.A. last evening on the subject of "Drama in Religious Education." She dealt with the subject from the days of the miracle and mystery plays and emphasized the point that in choosing a play only the highest type should be considered; that good lines were essential and that this type of drama should be a true act of worship on the part of the players and the audience, or should be of real educational value.

Much of the success of the play depended upon the choice of director, she said, and with regard to staging and costumes, she suggested the study and use of pictures by the great masters as an aid to creating atmosphere and convincing tone.

TEAM WORK
Team work was another point emphasized by the speaker, who also referred to the importance of the voice, a simple type of technique, lighting, simple stage settings and attention to the underlying motive of the drama itself.

Miss Lauretta McCall expressed on behalf of the council its deep appreciation of Miss Cameron's address.

Mrs. Maude Hammond gave an interesting talk on "Negro Spirituals," illustrating her remarks with typical examples of this type of music.

EASTER DINNER

Announcement was made that the Girls' Council would meet on March 27 and not tonight, as previously stated. The next meeting of the Leaders' Council will be held on April 16, in the form of an Easter dinner, which will be followed by a fellowship hour and an Easter message.

Easter projects were discussed, and programme material from headquarters was distributed among the members.

During the worship service at the close of the meeting, the real meaning of Easter was explained by Miss Gladys Beall.

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Y.P.S. News

ST. PAUL'S
A debate was held recently at St. Paul's Church, Victoria West, entitled "Resolved, That the Principle of the Chain Store System is Detrimental to the Best Interests of the Canadian Public." The St. Andrew's Y.P.S. took part in the debate with St. Paul's Y.P.S. Miss Marjory Kennedy and Miss Milly Cameron from St. Andrew's upheld the affirmative and Mr. Jack Hunter and Miss Lorna Hyde the negative side. The judges for the event were Dr. A. M. Menzies, Mr. Hill and Dr. Gray. The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative. Refreshments were served by the St. Paul's group.

ST. AIDAN'S
The young people of St. Aidan's met recently when Mr. Robert Clark had charge of the devotional period. Miss Jenkins, of the Saanich Health Centre, was the speaker for the evening. She gave an interesting talk on "Keeping a Healthful Mind." The meeting closed with a sing-song.

Salt Spring Island
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harris, of Ganges, and their son, Mr. Delmar C. Harris, of Chilliwack, have left for a two weeks' trip to San Diego and other California ports.

Mrs. H. Moorhouse, of Ganges, who has been spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of her son, Capt. H. W. N. Moorhouse, has returned to the island.

Mrs. C. F. Roberts, of Victoria, and her daughter, "Pat," have returned home after a visit on the island as the guests of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Borradale, of Ganges.

Mrs. Stanley Wages, of Ganges, has returned from Victoria after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Hall.

After two weeks in the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, Mrs. Harold Price has returned to Salt Spring and is the guest of her relatives, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Charlesworth.

Mrs. N. W. Wilson, of "Barnabury," has left for Vancouver to visit her daughter, Mrs. Donald O'Neill Haze, who has just undergone an operation in St. Paul's Hospital.

After a week's visit to Vancouver, Mr. W. A. Brown has returned to his home at Ganges.

Miss Betty Ley has returned home to Victoria after some weeks on the island as the guest of her relatives, Messrs. H. and R. Price, of "Meriside."

Mrs. J. Akerman, of Ganges, has left for New Westminster, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker, for a week.

Miss T. Farquhar, of Vancouver, is spending a few days at Ganges as the guest of Miss Denise Crofton, of Ganges.

Mrs. C. E. Ley, of Victoria, and her son, Bryan, have arrived on the island. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Case Morris, of North Salt Spring.

Mr. Fraser Tolmie has returned to Victoria after a short visit to Harbour House, Ganges.

Not Afraid of Winter Days



Here are Maureen and her little sister, Beverly Anne, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stuart Yates, R.M.D. 1, and granddaughters of Mr. P. J. Stuart Yates, of Langford, and of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morrison, R.M.D. 1. Maureen is eight and Beverly Anne, three and one-half years old.

Social and Personal Notes

Surprise Party
Mrs. M. Cottet, 1958 Bouchier Avenue, was hostess recently at a delightful surprise party in honor of her daughter, Betty. Dancing and contests were enjoyed until midnight, when supper was served. The self-invited guests included Misses Marian Wingate, Faith Lee, Elizabeth Mackie, Marie Trudel, Georgina Dowdall, Phyllis Dodsworth, and Messrs. Bill Stenton, Paul Trudel, John Kissinger, Arthur Hickey, Edward Bantley and John O'Connell.

At Windermere Hotel
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Galloway, of Calgary, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and registered at the Windermere Hotel.

Tea at Empress
The Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association tea will be held at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, March 27.

Visiting England
Mrs. Hugh Macdonald has left for England, where she will visit indefinitely.

WEST SAANICH

The directors of the West Saanich Women's Institute entertained the members at an Irish tea recently at the Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay. Mrs. H. Creed and Mrs. E. Rochon won the contest prizes. In the evening a bridge and five hundred card party was held at the hall. The winners of bridge were: Mrs. A. Guy, Mrs. L. Hafer, Mr. W. O. Wallace and Mr. M. Atkins. The high score for five hundred was won by Mrs. G. Bickford, Mrs. G. Pottinger, Mr. J. Roberts and Mr. G. Pottinger. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday evening at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road. A cookie competition will be held and final plans will be made for the birthday card party which is to be held on Saturday evening at the Temperance Hall.

LANGFORD

A card party will be held under the auspices of the Langford Institute this evening in the Dunford Road Hall. Contract and auction bridge will be played, commencing at 8 o'clock.

At Strathcona Hotel

Among the Americans visiting this city are Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Croate, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferris, of New York. They are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Holiday in South

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harris, of Salt Spring Island, spent some time in the city visiting friends, prior to leaving on a few weeks' holiday trip to Southern California.

Returns From Holiday

Mrs. G. P. Osler, of the Elk Hotel, Comox, who has been spending the past several weeks in Honolulu, returned to Victoria on Sunday aboard the Ss. Empress of Canada.

Hosts at Party

Major and Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun entertained at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon, at their home at Work Point Barracks, in honor of a number of visitors in Victoria.

Visiting Here

Visitors registered at the Glenahil Hotel include Miss Jean McConnell, of Calgary; Mr. S. Woodcock, Vancouver, and Mr. C. Weedon, Vancouver.

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Indian Princess Going to London

LONDON, March 19 (CP-Havas).—A beautiful Indian princess, whose wealth is believed to surpass even that of Mrs. J. H. R. Cromwell, the former Doris Duke, described as the "world's richest girl," is expected in London during the King's jubilee, it was reported today.

The princess, Durru Shehnoor, twenty-one-year-old Crown Princess of Hyderabad, is expected to arrive in England arrayed in the most costly collection of jewels ever worn. Some of them were presented to her by her father, the late Sultan of Turkey, who was deposed and exiled by Mustafa Kemal.

DEBATE STARTS ON NEW AIR FORCES

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fifth among the Great Powers in terms of first-line fighting aircraft, and this position could not be allowed to continue. Britain's defence weakness was "a danger to ourselves and to the cause of peace," he told the House.

ADDITIONAL SQUADRONS
The estimates are increased by £3,685,000 (\$17,909,000) over last year, reaching a total of £23,851,000. The increase is entailed by the decision to add forty-one squadrons to the Royal Air Force within the next three years.

"The problem is how to effect a 50 per cent expansion in this time without deterioration in efficiency and in physical and intellectual standards," said Sir Philip.

He listed the four powers still enjoying numerical superiority as the United States, Italy, Russia and France, but the first two outnumbered the British by only small margins.

He estimated that France had a first-line strength of 1,650 machines, and Russia, according to the latest official information, had more than 2,000 first-line craft. The R.A.F. had more qualified pilots on its active list than either the United States or Italy.

SUPERIOR MACHINES
Again, compared with France and Italy, the R.A.F. machines were of more modern construction and of superior performance, said the under-secretary, though both other nations had embarked on a far-reaching programme of re-equipment and modernization.

He placed the first-line strength of the R.A.F. today at approximately 690 machines in regular squadrons, plus 130 machines in non-regular squadrons, or 1,020 in all. Completion of this year's programme would bring the total to 1,170; the programme for next year would bring the figure to 1,310 machines.

Mr. Churchill declared there was nothing more notable in the speech of Sir Philip than what he left out, meaning the relative strengths of the British and German air forces. He also disputed a statement made in November by Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, that Germany's strength was not 50 per cent of Britain's.

DIRECTING COMMITTEE
Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald himself announced the formation of the air defence committee which will direct the whole inquiry into air defence and advance necessary money for research.

Sir Philip announced the Air Ministry is offering £25,000 (\$121,500) for the best machine produced by any British manufacturer under broad Air Ministry specifications for a medium-sized, fast commercial transport machine of economical operation.

The under-secretary also said the Air Ministry itself will construct two experimental machines, one for altitude and the other for long-distance non-stop flying.

The Empire plans, Sir Philip outlined, include reducing the time schedule to Australia to seven days; to Africa, four days; to India, just over two days, and perhaps less at a later date. He forecast four or five services a week to India; three

To Be Married Friday in Halifax



MR. JOHN ("JACK") RUPERT WILSON TURNER BESSONETIE

ROYAL Canadian Army Service Corps, son of Major and Mrs. Rupert V. C. Bessonetie, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, whose marriage to Miss Jean MacGregor Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. P. Webster, of Thornville, Halifax, will take place at St. Paul's Church, Halifax, on Friday. Mr. Bessonetie has a host of friends in Victoria, this being his home until the family removed to the East about five years ago. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. Topp-Turner, of Admirals Road.

to Singapore and East Africa, two to South Africa and Australia, and daily to Egypt.

Sir Philip also outlined the plans for carriage of Empire first-class mail by air at no extra cost.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. T. Muckle entertained recently in the Sons of England Hall in honor of their daughter, Gertrude, the occasion being her twenty-first birthday. Dancing was enjoyed and a sit-down supper was served.

SACRED CONCERT

A sacred concert will be held by the choir of St. Mark's Church, tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, in the

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Soccer Teams Clash at Heywood Avenue—Spencers Rangers Game Off

With Spencers, present league leaders, idle, Hudson's Bay, second-place eleven, will have a chance to go out in front in the Pendry Cup race today. The Diamond "S" boys were scheduled to play the Outer Wharf Rangers at Beacon Hill, but the match had to be postponed when the later club was unable to field a team.

Securely lodged in second berth, one point behind the leaders, the green and gold Hudson's Bay squad will pass Spencers in the cup race today if they turn back the third-position Maccabees' eleven at Heywood Avenue.

With only three fixtures remaining to be played in the present series, the outcome of today's matches will have considerable bearing on the resting place of the coveted silverware for the next twelve months.

GARRISON PLAYS NAVY

Garrison, with two straight victories in their last starts to their credit, will journey to the Admirals Road ground to battle their friendly rivals from the senior service, the Navy.

W. J. Cull will referee at the Admirals Road fixture and Ralph Alock will handle the whistle at Heywood Avenue.

Both fixtures are scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock. The Maccabees' team will be as follows: Harris, Eastwood, Graves, Embrey, Fieldhouse, Hill, H. McBride, A. Murray, Speller, J. Murray, Newell, A. McBride, Wilmsbury, Garnett, Jack, Mitchell and W. Graves. Players are asked to meet at the grounds at 2:15 o'clock.

Hudson's Bay—Baxter, O'Connell, Wyatt, Williamson, Kennedy, Oakman, Fish, Richards, Stevens, Sage and Stewart. Reserve: Brown.

PIGEON RACE PLANS MADE

British Columbia Championship Race Scheduled for June 29

Plans for the provincial long distance championship for 1935 were laid at the annual meeting of the Provincial Flying Pigeon Club held recently at the Ivanhoe Hotel in Vancouver.

The race will be from Mount Shasta on June 29, with the birds being liberated at 5 o'clock in the morning. Several trophies will be up for competition and in addition a number of cash prizes will be awarded. Considerable interest is being taken in the event, and every indication points to an exceptionally large entry list.

S. Knott and W. Bryan and son were Victoria's delegates at the meeting, and the former was named as the Capital City's representative. All resolutions presented by the Victoria delegates were passed, the overfly velocity being raised from 500 yards to 700 yards.

OFFICERS NAMED

The following officers were elected for 1935: Honorary president, H. Beifeld; president, T. McLeod; vice-president, J. McCurdy; secretary, C. Keen; treasurer, G. Smith; clerk, committee for Vancouver, A. Doughty; C. Smith, chairman of marking committee, with power to add, G. Hardman; committee for Nanaimo, T. Naylor, G. Thompson and T. Jolly; for Victoria, chairman, J. W. Bald, secretary, S. Knott; clerk, committee, W. Bryan, S. Knott, C. Seers.

Anyone wanting information regarding the race is requested to get in touch with S. Knott, 2937 Shakespeare Street.

All birds in the championship flight must be marked in Vancouver on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, June 26.

TOMMY DUNLOP REACHES FINAL

Averaging close to eight points every trip he made to the table, Tommy Dunlop, veteran cueist, advanced to the final of the annual city billiards championship last night at the Metropolitan Parlors, by soundly trouncing Harry Hobbs in the semi-final round, 500-254. Dunlop will now meet Harry Robinson Thursday and Friday in the final, which will be run off in two blocks of 400 each.

Dunlop played a smooth game and after going into the lead never had any trouble in coming through. He had breaks of 52, 23, 39, 32, 54, 20 and 35, while the best his opponent could do was a 22 and 28.

The final will bring together two fine experts of the ivory and the winner will succeed Sam Oakes as city titleholder, and take possession of the handsome Irish Brothers' Cup, donated by Barr and Charles Irish, owners of the Metropolitan Parlors.

The Regular Line-Up of Varsity's "Thunderbirds"



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ART WILLOUGHBY



GEORGE FRINGLE



RALPH HENDERSON



DICK WRIGHT

Five regulars of University of British Columbia's "Thunderbirds," who will invade the city tomorrow afternoon, to prepare for the third game of the British Columbia men's senior "A" basketball championship series at the High School gymnasium, Friday night, against Victoria Blue Ribbons. Varsity will work out at the scene of the battles tomorrow, between 5 and 8 o'clock, to familiarize themselves with the large floor. The fourth game is set for Saturday night, and the fifth, if necessary, will be played here, Friday, March 29. The Ribbons won the first game by a 30-24 score, but Varsity put on a scoring rally, in the second half, to take the second, 39-23. Both were played in Vancouver last week. All of Varsity's regulars are smart players, and therefore the tea and coffee merchants will have to be on their toes from the opening whistle.

OAK BAY WINS HOCKEY MATCH

Chalks Up 3-1 Victory Over Victoria High School in Shield Series

Two goals by Annie Turner, team captain, paved the way for the Oak Bay High School girls' grass hockey eleven's 3-1 victory over Victoria High School, yesterday afternoon, in the first game of the May Tully Shield competition, played at the Oak Bay grounds.

Oak Bay led 2-1 at the rest interval, and garnered the only other tally in the final session.

Evelyn Draper scored Victoria's lone marker, while R. Turner netted the third goal for the winners.

The second game of the series will be played at the Victoria High School grounds. Victoria are the present holders of the trophy.

Miss Burridge and Miss Miller refereed, and the teams were:

Oak Bay—A. Turner (captain), R. Turner, N. Pite, D. Sheppard, S. Swift, D. Stewart, A. Lyster, D. Cook, J. Forbes, N. Pearson and V. Boyd. Victoria—L. Harris (captain), H. Smith, I. Evans, K. Gahan, A. Brewis, A. Peden, E. Draper, H. Cameron, L. Bell, D. Beere and P. White.

MRS. WATSON AND MRS. GAMBLE WIN

Mrs. Watson captured "A" class honors in the monthly par competition, held at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday, by finishing seven down "B" class laurels went to Mrs. Gamble, who ended her round three down.

On Tuesday next there will be a special medal competition for Mrs. E. D. Todd prizes. Competitors will choose their own partners and arrange for starting times.

Jack MacLennan Chalks Up Fine Tenpin Total

Registers Total of 670 in Three Games in Senior Loop at Olympic Alleys—Several Good Scores Recorded in League

Bowlers in the Olympic Senior Tenpin League were in rare form last night at the Olympic Alleys and some excellent scores were turned in by a number of the bowlers. Jack MacLennan, bowling for the Poodle Dog Cafe, was high, both for single game and for three-game total. Starting with a spare in the first frame, he then ran in nine strikes in a row and finished with an eight-pin hit and a spare after his strike in the tenth frame for a total of 278. The league record for single game is 289, and is held by Ron Wilson, also a member of the Poodle Dog Cafe team. MacLennan's other two games were 200 and 192, giving him a three-game total of 670.

A number of the other bowlers were well over the 600 mark. Harry Moulton, Slinger's Wine, scored 633; R. W. MacKenzie, also bowling for Slinger's Wine, had 643. Al Falk, rolling for Tullium Athletic Club, put together three good games for a total of 622; Alec Potts, one of Victoria's old-time bowlers, rolling for the same team, scored 623; Harold Paulding, rolling for Dickson-Wengers, had 611; and Tommy Bowden, Slinger's Wine, turned in 609.

Slinger's Wine came within eighteen pins of equaling this year's record of 3,023, for total team score for three games. Starting off with games of 1,914 and 990, they settled down in real earnest for a third game and, going into the tenth frame, had every chance of setting a new mark. Two splits in this frame, however, robbed them of their chances. Howell, working on a three-timer, got a three-ten split and failed to clean up, and Moulton followed a moment later with another, with the result that Slinger's Wine scored 3,015.

In the third quarter the visitors, led by Jessie McCallum, who scored seventeen of her team's total points, held their own with the Coast squad, each team scoring eleven points. Spencers, however, stepped into the final quarter to net seventeen points, while Kamloops were able to garner only six.

Muriel Anderson with twenty-two points was high scorer for Spencers.

Kiwani Cup Rugby Fixture Is Billed at Royal Athletic Park

VICTORIA College intermediate Rugby fifteen will make a third attempt today to lift the Kiwani Cup, when they battle Victoria High School, present holders, this afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park. The kick-off is set for 3:45 o'clock with H. S. Hurn handling the whistle.

Coach Johnny Rowland, former All-Canada player and many times a member of Victoria's "rep" fifteen, has his blue and gold-Craigdarroch boys in tip-top condition for the match and figures this time to lift the silverware.

Claude Campbell, Victoria High School coach, has had his proteges out for a number of stiff workouts and feels confident that the lads will repeat. With two smart and fast fifteenes keyed up to a high pitch, the fixture should be well worth watching. Proceeds from the game will go to the Kiwani Club charity fund.

Spencers Girls Defeat Kamloops

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP).—Spencers girls' team of Vancouver tonight captured the B.C. title, when they defeated the Kamloops girls' senior "B" basketball team, 53-30, in a sudden death game.

Tired from their train trip and last night's game at Kamloops, when they defeated Kimberley Aces 47-26 to enter the Provincial final, the girls got off to a bad start and were trailing 18-3 at the end of the first quarter, and were on the short end of a 25-13 mark at half-time.

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Detective Jack H. Rogers, for years one of the finest marksmen of the Victoria police department, had an average of 72 per cent in the recent Dominion of Canada Rifle Association revolver meet, in which teams throughout Canada participated. He headed the local department's entry in the match. No announcement has been made as to the comparison of the local team's showing with outside competitors.

Detective Rogers turned in an aggregate score of 216 in three five-minute matches. In two of the matches Detective Rogers led the team. Constable A. H. Phipps was second high man on the team, with a percentage of 68.3. He shot three consistent scores to register a 203 aggregate. Other scores of the team were: Miss M. W. Walker, 194, 64.65 per cent; Inspector J. A. McCallum, 167, 55.66 per cent, and Detective Walter Caldwell, 155, 45.65 per cent.

The match was open to teams from all organized revolver clubs and was shot at twenty yards.

Australia Will Provide Trouble Declares Perry

HOLLYWOOD, March 19 (AP).—Fred Perry, world's amateur singles tennis champion, said tonight he expects England's Davis Cup team to encounter more difficulty from Australia than from the United States in the international matches this summer.

The British star made the statement as he paused between rounds of social activities to deny once more that he was contemplating turning professional, in the near future.

"I have no more plans of turning professional now," said Perry, "than I had five years ago."

Buffalo Trundler Has Two Perfect Games—Scores 888 Total

ST. LOUIS, March 19 (AP).—Joe Miller of Buffalo, N.Y., former American match game champion, today holds an unofficial world record three-game total of 888 pins, and all because a bowler complained he had a ball that wouldn't handle properly.

Miller, appearing here on an exhibition tour, was telling a group about the fine points of the game last night when one of the keepers in attendance exhibited his new bowling ball and asked Miller why it wouldn't take to the alleys with proper effect.

Miller told the questioner that his form, and not the ball, was wrong, and then to show that the ball was all right, began to send it down the alleys in an exhibition game. He cracked 288. Then the bowling ace hit a perfect game of 300, and duplicated the 299 score in a third game for the record 888 total.

WIND UP SEASON'S SCHEDULE IN N. H. L. WITH FINE VERDICTS

Chicago Takes 4-2 Decision From Montreal Canadiens on Latter's Ice—Toronto Rallies to Beat Eagles, 5-3—Conacher Gets Goal—Bruins Lose to Montrealers, 4-2

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP).—Chicago Black Hawks brought their National Hockey League schedule to a close with a brilliant 4-2 victory over Montreal Canadiens before a crowd of about 5,000 fans here tonight.

Lorne Chabot, lanky Chicago net-minder, captured the Georges Verina Trophy, awarded to the goalie having the least goals scored on him during the season.

By holding the Canucks to two goals, he finished the season with eighty-eight goals against, four better than Alex Connell, of Montreal, second-place holder. A pair of third-period goals by Louis Trudel and Howie Morenz broke a 2-2 deadlock and gave the Black Hawks the victory.

Canadians twice wiped out a one-goal Black Hawk lead. Paul Thompson put the Hawks ahead in the sixth minute of play, but Pete Lepine tied it up seven minutes later. There were only four minutes to play of the period when Doc Romnes again put Chicago ahead, tallying on a play with Thompson and Donnie McFadden.

Wildor Laroche made it 2-2 midway through the second on a play with Line-Mates Lepine and Aurel Joliat.

Although there were no penalties in the cleanly-fought encounter, two members of the Canadiens' star second line suffered minor injuries that may hinder their play in the play-offs.

George Mantha and Leroy Goldsworthy both slammed into the boards and limped off with minor leg injuries.

Chicago Position Goal Cude Wiebe Defence S. Mantha Lepine Centre Centre Lepine Kendall Wing Joliat Trudel Wing Laroche Chicago Subs—Coutler, Burke, Romnes, Thompson, Couture, Morenz, Gotsdiner, March, McFadden, Canadians Subs—C. Mantha Carson, Crutchfield, Riley, McGill, Mondou, Goldsworthy, Jenkins. Referee—Cleghorn and Smith.

Summary

First Period—1, Chicago, Thompson (Couture-Romnes), 5:30; 2, Canadians, Lepine (Joliat-Laroche), 12:53; 3, Chicago, Romnes (Thompson-McFadden), 16:13. Penalties: None.

Second Period—4, Canadians, Laroche (Lepine-Joliat), 12:09. Penalties: None.

Third Period—5, Chicago, Trudel (Cook), 9:40; 6, Chicago, Morenz (Gotsdiner-Lepine), 14:48. Penalties: None.

Shots Stopped—Chabot, 13; Cude, 20.

LEAFS BEAT EAGLES

TORONTO, March 19 (CP).—Toronto Maple Leafs hit the wire with a win in their last scheduled National Hockey League game. The Canadian season leaders scored twice in the last eight minutes of play to mark up a 5-3 victory over St. Louis Eagles.

Over 6,527 fans paid to see the two teams. Charlie Conacher built his modern league scoring record up to thirty-six goals for the season when he found the net once, and Hal Cotton gave the fans a thrill by bagging a pair. Other than that there was little for the railbirds to get excited about.

Pep Kelly and Frank Finnigan scored Toronto's other goals. Osmundson, Ripley and Vesa scored for Eagles.

Line-Ups

St. Louis Position Toronto. Beveridge Goal Hainsworth Prew Defence Day Ayres Defence Hollett Vesa Centre Thompson Bryson Wing F. Finnigan Ripley Wing K. Rites

St. Louis Subs—Graham, Lamb, E. Finnigan, Osmundson, Coffey and P. Kelly.

Toronto Subs—Blair, Cotton, Conacher, Primeau, Jackson, R. Kelly, Boll and Horner.

Officials—Cecil "Babe" Dye and Johnny Mitchell.

Summary

First Period—1, Toronto, Conacher (Hollett), 7:33; 2, Toronto, Cotton (Blair), 8:37; 3, Toronto, R. Kelly 9:23; 4, St. Louis, Osmundson (Lamb-Coffey), 17:33.

Second Period—5, St. Louis, Ripley (Osmundson), 9:33. Penalties: None.

Third Period—6, St. Louis, Vesa, 2:02; 7, Toronto, Cotton (Kelly), 12:37; 8, Toronto, F. Finnigan (Thoms), 15:06.

Stops—Beveridge, 34; Hainsworth, 22.

In the last seven campaigns, there was nothing at stake, but the teams battled furiously during most of the game. When Bruins became two goals down in the third session, however, they appeared to take things easy, avoiding injury before their important game here, Saturday night, when they tackle the speedy Toronto Maple Leafs in the Stanley Cup first round.

The Montreal win was clinched by Bob Gracie, a former Bruin, who registered a pair of unassisted goals in the last two periods. Marv Barry opened the scoring for Boston, and Gus Marker squared matters before the first period ended. Charlie Sands put Boston on top in the second, but Cy Wentworth tied it up again.

Maroons Subs—Ward, Gracie, Miller, Cain, Conacher, Blake, Shields, McManus, Parker, Gainer.

Boston Subs—Stewart, Beattie, Sands, McInerney, Davie, O'Neill, Shill, Shannon, Motter.

Referee: Stewart and Rodden.

Summary

First Period—1, Boston, Barry (Kaminsky), 11:20; 2, Maroons, Marker (Shields), 16:42. Penalties: Trotter.

Second Period—3, Boston, Sands (Stewart-Barry), 4:42; 4, Maroons, Wentworth (Blanco), 11:42; 5, Maroons, Gracie, 12:42.

Third Period—6, Maroons, Gracie, 6:30.

Stops—Thompson 22, Connell 21.

CHICAGO CUBS HAVE ABILITY

Grimm's Squad Has Plenty of Baseball Talent—Lacks Vital Spark

LOS ANGELES, March 19 (AP).—Chicago Cubs have a world of baseball ability but seem to lack, at the moment, the vital spark that makes a team a champion.

The club nears the barrier for the 1935 National League race with four great outfielders, a capable infield, one of the best catchers in the game and a fair-to-middling pitching staff. If the all-powerful will to win is not indicated, it may be just another season.

Lon Warlick, loaned star in his middle twenties, is the class of the pitching staff and the club counts on help from two fingers procured by the trade route, Larry French, left-hander, late of Pittsburgh, and Jim Carleton, right-handed veteran from St. Louis.

Gubby Hartnett, hard-hitting, clever catcher, will do most of the receiving.

Manager Charles Grimm has been played a fast game with his troubles of last year. Billy Herman at second, Bill Jurges at short and Fred Lindstrom at third will complete the infield.

Chuck Klein, Kiki Cuyler, Tuck Staats and Frank Demaree; hard hitters all, make up the outfield strength.

Soccer Activities

A special workout of the Victoria City First Division football team will be held this evening at 7:30 at the Royal Athletic Park. All players are asked to turn out.

Spanish Thistles first and second division soccer teams will hold a workout this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Royal Athletic Park. The training session is to be followed by an important meeting. All players are asked to attend as important business will be discussed.

Halifax Defeats Edmundston Team

EDMUNDSTON, N.B., March 19 (CP).—Halifax Wolverines fulfilled general expectations tonight by outclassing Edmundston Eskimos 4-1 in the first match of a two-game total-goal series for the Maritime senior hockey championship and the right to enter the Allan Cup playdowns.

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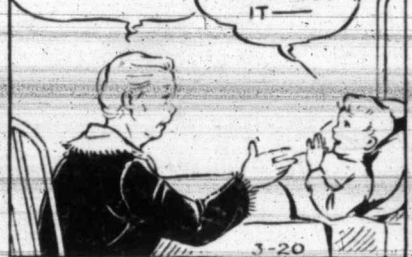
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KRAZY KAT By Herriman**APPLE MARY**

WHEN WE WERE POOR, DENNIE, AND I WAS SELLING APPLES, I SAW SO MANY UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE, AND USED TO SAY TO MYSELF, "IF I ONLY HAD MONEY—"

AN' NOW YOU'VE GOT IT—



NOW, IF I GO OUT WITH MY APPLE CART, AND PRETEND I'M STILL POOR, I'D REALLY FIND OUT WHERE A LITTLE MONEY WOULD DO A LOT OF GOOD.



WHY, DENNIE, THE HARD PART OF SELLING APPLES WAS WORRYING ABOUT KEEPING A ROOF OVER OUR HEADS. THE REST WAS PLAIN FUN.

BUT YOU SHOULDN'T WORK HARD, NOW, GRAN'MA.



WE'LL WARN BILL BIFF AND MR. SPROCKETT NOT TO TELL OUR SECRET TO A SOUL— THEN WE'LL GO AHEAD WITH OUR PLANS—

GEE, GRAN'MA, YOU'LL BE JUST LIKE A FAIRY GODMOTHER IN A STORY. I CAN HARDLY WAIT—



By Martha Orr

**THE TUTTS** . . . By Crawford Young**ODDY**

MAMA, THE RAININ' IS EASIN' UP! KIN I GO OUT NOW?



NO! YOU CANNOT GO OUT UNTIL IT STOPS RAINING!

**Liberty for One**

By George Marcoux

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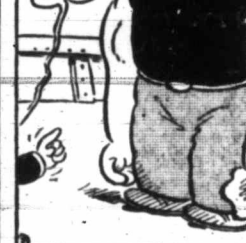
WHAT DO YOU THINK? CASTOR BLEW HIS DETECTIVE WHISTLE AND ABOUT TWENTY OF HIS ASSISTANTS APPEARED. THEY'VE BEEN HIDING ON THIS SHIP SINCE WE STARTED OUT.



BOYS YOU'RE A CREDIT TO MY GREAT DETECTIVE ORGANIZATION. I THOUGHT YOU WERE FAR AWAY, BUT HERE YOU ARE, ALERT AND READY.



I'VE GOT A JOB FOR YOU, BOYS. SEE THAT BRUTE OVER THERE? WELL, KNOCK HIM OUT AND TIE HIM UP.



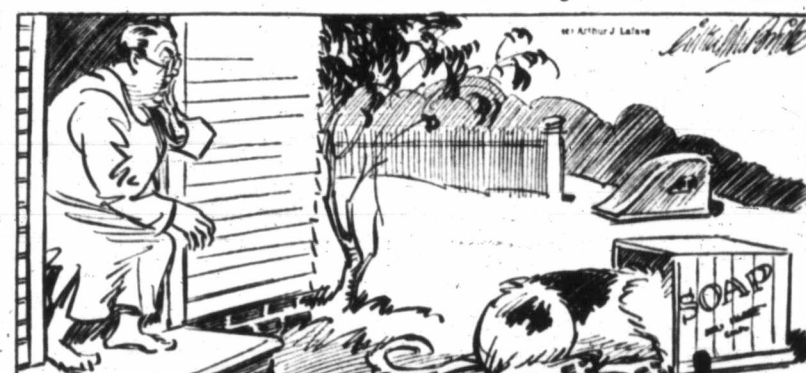
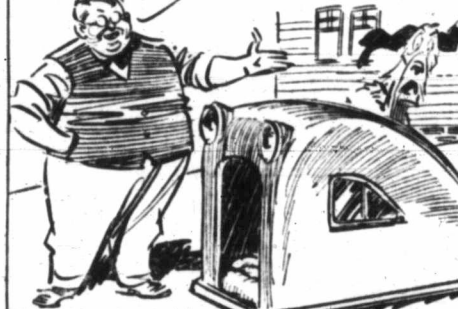
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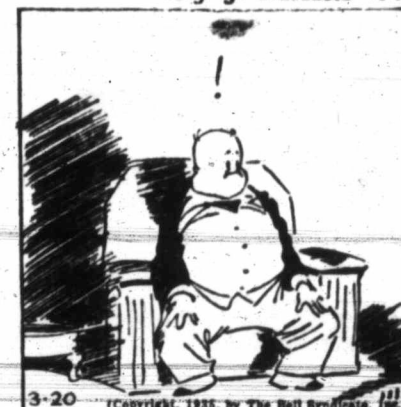
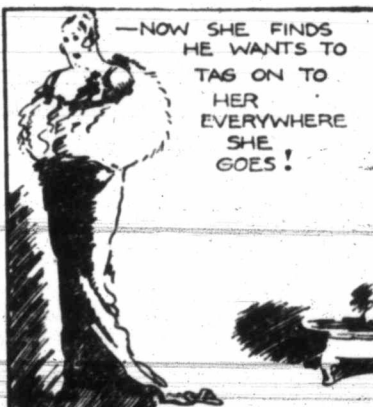
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POP**An Inconsiderate Husband**

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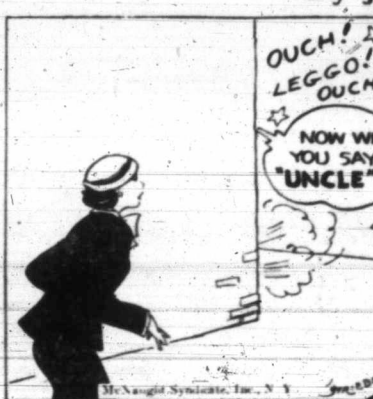
**FILLIE THE TOILER****A Lightning Change**

By Westover

**DIZIE DUGAN**

By Force!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

**How It Started**

By JEAN NEWTON

WHY IS IT CALLED THE CARNATION?

In the stories of words particularly do wonders never cease. Consider, for example, that the lovely flower which we know as the carnation is derived of all things—from the Latin *caro*, *carnis* meaning flesh!

The original carnation, which was indigenous to Italy and Spain, was light pink in color, of a fleshy tint, thus inspiring its appellation. Subsequently, horticulturists developed out!

oped—and then lost—the secret of producing other color varieties, notably red and yellow.

Today, white is the standard for a carnation, but in its name lies the history of its original hue.

A man from the backwoods visited New York for the first time at Christmas, and entered a restaurant to have his Christmas dinner. All went well until the waiter handed him a serviette. The eyes of the backwoodsman flamed and, pulling a six-shooter from his hip-pocket, he told the waiter his mind. "You take that blamed thing away at once," he said. "I reckon I know when to use a handkerchief without havin' them darned hints thrown out!"

MOOSE MEMBERS DINNER GUESTS

Annual Banquet Held Vancouver Night-Visitors From Vancouver and Island Present

Attended by a large number of members and friends of the Loyal Order of Moose here, the fifth annual banquet of the Order was held Saturday night in the dining-room of the Douglas Hotel under the auspices of Maple Leaf Legion No. 53. Reginald Hayward was toastmaster and gave the address of welcome to the guests.

The toast to the Order was responded to by David Milligan, D. D. Supt. District of Vancouver, who referred to the work of the Order in British Columbia. A toast to the Women of the Moose was proposed by P. D. W. Prouse and replied to by Mrs. Elizabeth Deane, Vancouver.

Leonard Cox was the proposer of the toast to the Legion of the Moose, which was replied to by William Fulton, Nanaimo.

JUNIOR ORDER

Reginald Lott, governor of the junior order, proposed the toast to that branch and the reply was given by Reginald Hayward, Jr. A toast to the Northwest Association was proposed by Dr. C. B. Mess and replied to by W. Kettle. During the toast list, Miss Nancy White, member of Victoria Chapter No. 25, was introduced by G. T. Allen as the Moose candidate for May Queen of the Island.

Among the out-of-town visitors were Dep. Grand Com. L. J. Brown, D.D.G.R., Mrs. E. Deane and R. D. Milligan, Vancouver, and Mem. Dir. W. Fulton and William Hindmarch, Nanaimo. During the evening Miss Dolly Rutledge sang three solos, accompanied by Cecil Heaton. Banquet arrangements were in charge of A. Spouse, W. S. Fawcett, S. Hunt, T. W. Spouse, F. C. Carter, L. W. Cox and F. W. Moulton.

HUNG IN CELL
JOHANNESBURG (CP).—Due to be discharged the following day, a prisoner on hard labor sentence was found hanged in his cell.

The Playhouse

Last Times Today

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Famous Operatic Star



AROLD LINDI

Dramatic tenor of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, which plays a week's engagement at Vancouver, in the Vancouver Theatre, commencing March 25, Lindi is seen in the role of Radames, in "Aida," one for which he has won fame in such famous temples of grand opera as La Scala, Milan; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London and Chicago, Civic Opera House. Other roles he sings are Canio, in "Pagliacci," and Manrico in "Il Trovatore."

At the Theatres

CAPITOL SHOWING DRAMATIC FILM

Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter
Co-starring in Modern Story
"One More Spring"

A woman's eager pursuit of the glamor of romance is said to be the theme of the latest Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter co-starring vehicle, "One More Spring," scheduled to come to the Capitol Theatre for a three-day engagement today.

It is a dramatic modern story of high adventure and gallant courage, adapted from the widely-acclaimed novel of Robert Nathan, which proved a best-seller.

The locale is a large city park during the locale of winter and the promise of spring.

Into this setting drift separately, a number of strange types, each original, each reduced by circumstances to near destitution. They include a girl out of work, a ruined auctioneer, a starving violinist, a suicide-courting banker, a white-collar worker, a policeman and a lion-tamer.

By fate, motley crew, brought together by fate, work out their destiny, and find that their hitherto drab lives have been heightened by their adventures together.

DOMINION Arthur Somers Roche's baffling mystery story, "Shadow of Doubt," which kept the readers of Colliers in suspense for so many weeks, and which has created more comment than any story of its type since "The Thin Man," is now at the Dominion Theatre, with Ricardo Cortez and Virginia Bruce heading an imposing cast.

PLAYHOUSE Jessie Matthews, in "Evergreen," her new picture, now at the Playhouse Theatre, first plays the character of a popular music-hall artist and then that of her daughter who impersonates her famous mother so successfully that the old-timers were deceived.

SCOTTISH PLAYERS TO SHOW HERE NEXT WEEK

The Scottish Musical Players, who will appear in Victoria for one day only, on Tuesday, March 26, in the Shrine Auditorium, will present as a matinee performance, "Tam o' Shanter." In the historic town of Ayr, the birthplace of Robert Burns, the Tam o' Shanter Inn, is still to be seen, where Tam caroused with his boon companion, Souter Johnny, and above the doorway may be seen a rude painting of Tam and Johnny drinking bumpers to each other's health.

This play contains more of the real character and life of Robert Burns than any which have been depicted by this gifted group of Scottish players and singers. All the historic setting, with the immortal poet, Robert Burns, impersonated, dramatizing that never-to-be-forgotten meeting and parting of

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THE LOVE FLIGHT

CHAPTER XXI

One of the garage-men was waiting for Carl Case at the servants' entrance of Bois Joli when the car slid into the drive.

"Madame has telephoned," he explained. "You're to go to Miami at once and drive the blue car. If you've got it fixed."

"When did the message arrive?" Carl wanted to know.

"Only a few minutes ago. I came up here looking for you, and the dumb Svede maid, or whatever she is, said you'd gone out skydiving with one of the help. It's a good thing you turned up. Madame's in one heck of a hurry."

Anne could feel the fellow smiling knowingly in the dark. Madame's head chauffeur, caught red-handed taking her pet car on a joy-ride.

"Thanks," Carl managed to place as much rebuke in the single word as though he had caught the fellow wheeled him about and booted him. Turning to Anne, he said, "Good night, Miss Brent. We did manage to beat the storm."

"Good night. Thanks for getting me home before it broke."

Anne hung up her clothes, placed her uniform where it would be accessible in the morning. If only Madame had missed her enough to command her presence in Miami, she'd be out there now, in the tropical park, zooming along with Carl. She turned out the lights and followed a blue car along a dark road into the oblivion of a belated sleep.

Anne was awakened by someone knocking at her door, loudly, in-

stantly. She switched on the lights. It was 2 a.m. Who would be summoning her at this hour? Madame—back from Miami? Had there been an accident? Anne's heart was in her throat as she slipped into her locker robe—remnant of her cabana days—and opened the door—There were white spots—faces in the dimness of the hall. One materialized definitely below the vizzor of a blue cap.

"Sorry to bother you, lady." The voice rumbled ominously. "I'm lookin' for some pills that ain't

and what time was it when you got back?"

"I can't be sure." Oh, why hadn't she looked at the clock? "About ten o'clock, I should say. Perhaps later."

"And would it be asking" too much," the officer lowered his voice, "to ask you to sort o' give me an idea where you was between the time after supper and, say, maybe ten o'clock?"

"Not in the least." Where was that inn? In what direction? What was his name? She'd never be able to make her questioner understand that all she knew was a Summer house with honeysuckle vines and echoes of Bimini.

"I was having supper," she said, striving for time—"at a place in the country"—her roving eye caught one of the white spots that were faces, concentrated on it.

Berta! Why, of course. Berta knew that she had driven away from Bois Joli with Carl.

"Well," the officer expended. "Got an idea who might see you leaving Bois Joli—it's a kinda big place?"

"Yes, I have!" Anne replied. "I remember distinctly Berta, the maid there"—indicating—"came around a corner of the house just as the car was under way."

"Berta, huh?" The officer added a pair of spectacles to his equipment for investigation. "Okay, Berta, tell us what you know about this automobile trip."

Berta's face was a blank. A wooden face, devoid of emotion. Never had a blank looked so complete to all except Anne. There was emotion—behind that wooden surface—devils of jealousy of inferiority—were holding carnival there. Anne knew the answer before Berta gave it:

"I do not see a car. I am in the kitchen. It is time for supper."

The answer was perfect. Perfect. Anne thought—and I believed Berta was stupid. She's an actress. She can tell a lie without batting an eyelash.

"Humph!" The inquisitor adjusted his glasses. His scrutiny swung to Anne, to Berta, back to Anne again. "You two wimmin oughta get together on your story. Sure it was Berta here you saw?"

Anne's head came up. Her lips tightened. She looked steadily at Berta. She said, "No, it couldn't have been one of the other servants—it was Berta. She stood at the corner of the house looking after us as we drove away."

Berta's face reddened, then grew the color of wet putty.

"Humph! Well, we're gettin' anywhere the way we're goin'." The officer stowed away his notes. "You there"—to the group in the dim hall—"Clear out the lot of you. You, Berta, and you with the twists in your hair"—to Berta—"stay put. The rest wait downstairs and don't try to leave this place till I tell you to."

The group melted, reluctantly, into the dimness. The officer turned to Anne, saying, "And now as for you—Miss—"

"Anna."

"As for you, Anna, how about this room? Is this your regular room?"

"Yes, I've occupied it ever since

where they ought to be in Miss Hoag's dresser. Know anything about 'em?"

"I don't think Anna could know about them, officer." Bats, in curl papers, pulled at the questioner's sleeve. "She went out early in the evening. I'm sure I saw them in the grey velvet box after she left."

"How do you know she went out?"

The voice under the vizzor took on the added authority of brass buttons. "How do you know she wasn't hidin' some place in the house waitin' to get her hands on them pills?"

"She must have gone out." Bats said. "She didn't come in to eat with us—with the other servants—and afterward I went to her room to find if she'd had supper. She wasn't there."

"Humph! She wasn't in on the show and she wasn't in her room. Maybe the lady'll tell us where she was all this time you was lookin' for her."

Anne drew her robe close. The officer was watching her, waiting—watching—

"I left the house before supper," she said. Her voice seemed to be coming toward her from a long way off. "I left in a car—in Madame's car—with Mr. Case—Carl Case, Madame's chauffeur."

"Humph!" The officer fished in his pockets, drew out a crumpled notebook and a nub of a pencil. "You and the chauffeur. C-a-r-l C-a-s-e? C or K on that Carl? And where is this Case? What about him?"

"He's gone to Miami to meet Madame. He found the orders when we came back. He left at once."

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